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NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

Messrs. Miller and Chase Given Certificates of Election as Delegates to Republican National Convention.

HOGAN-WILLISTON FACTION TO FILE CONTEST

Noted Negro Capitalist, Mr. Watt Terry, to Visit Traing School and Deliver Commencement Address—Prof. Kelly Miller Speaks for the Tuskegee Endowment Fund—Negro Democrats Hold Conference in Indianapolis Relative to Demands to be Made on the St. Louis Convention—The Town in Review.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Washington, D. C., Special.

All Washington, difficult to stir into a ferment, was astounded Saturday to learn that the election board, having in charge the final adjudication of the primaries of Friday, May 5, had overturned the decision of the returning board, which had declared Frank J. Hogan and Dr. E. D. Williston duly elected as delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held June 7 at Chicago. The count of the ballots cast by the voters, as reported by the returning board, headed by George C. Gertman, showed 5,614 for Hogan and Williston; 1,603 for Miller and Chase; and 1,029 for Bradshaw and Marshall. Mr. Gertman and his colleague, the member having quit, so handed in the returns and declared the Hogan-Williston ticket entitled to the certificate of election. Charges of fraud were made broadcast and a riot was narrowly averted on the night of the election. Many ballots were rejected as not in compliance with the law, whatever the law on the primary system in the District is.

The Bradshaw-Marshall followers decided that the convention method was the legal way to select delegates; so about the 9th they held a "convention" at True Reformers' Hall and named Bradshaw and Marshall as the bona fide representatives of the people for the Chicago convention.

The Chase-Miller people, charging that the ballots thrown out held their majority. The election board, of which Charles Linkins is chairman, acting presumably upon the advice of the national committeeman, sustained the claim of the Chase-Millerites, and has issued the certificate to them. The Hogan-Williston combine will carry the case to the committee on credentials at Chicago, and they say they have not the slightest doubt that they will be seated, backed by the vote of the sovereign citizens of the District. The politicians seem to be of the opinion that the milk in the cocoanut is the apparent rivalry between Frank J. Hogan and Chapin Brown, the present incumbent, for the influential post of national committeeman of the District.

The Linkins reversal of the Gertman returning board is the talk of the town and the case will be one of the most interesting of the contests that will be heard at Chicago. The Bradshaw-Marshall adherents will mix in and make it a three-cornered affair.

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Prof. Miller Speaks for Tuskegee Endowment Fund.

The Church of Our Redeemer (Lutheran), of which Rev. D. E. Wiseman is pastor, was crowded Monday evening with representative citizens who turned out to honor the memory of Dr. Booker T. Washington. The principal address was delivered by Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Howard University, and the speaker gave a graphic picture of the helpful labors of the deceased educator for the uplift of his people and made a stirring appeal to the race to insure the maintenance of Dr. Washington's life work at Tuskegee Institute by giving liberally to the endowment fund the trustees are now seeking to raise for its benefit. A generous donation was taken up. Mr. Henry Lassiter, chairman of the local committee on the memorial fund, spoke briefly, and announced that meetings of a similar nature would be held during the next few weeks at other churches throughout the District. The special committee in charge of the affair was made up of Mrs. A. Wiseman, Mrs. Fannie Waters, and Mrs. Jessie White.

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Noted Negro Capitalist to Visit National Training School.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the National Training School for Women and Girls, Lincoln Heights, D. C., announces that Mr. Watt Terry, the famous Negro capitalist and successful business man, of Brockton, Mass., will deliver the commencement address at the Training School Friday, June 2, at 5:30 p. m. Mr. Terry is one of the most remarkable examples of a self-made man the race has put forth since emancipation. Beginning as a day laborer, on a pittance, he put his muscle and wits to work. By dint of perseverance, saving and shrewd investments he has climbed the ladder of fortune, until today his holdings compare favorably with those of any individual citizen of the city of Brockton, and he pays taxes on fully a half million of dollars. The story of his wonderful rise was told at the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League, and it seemed so out of the range of the ordinary that many refused to credit his statements, modestly as they were uttered by Mr. Terry. At the suggestion of Dr. Washington, a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. The wires were kept busy for an evening between Chicago and Brockton, and the next morning everything Mr. Terry had told the day before was verified by messages from the mayor of Brockton, members of the city council and municipal officials who had charge of the bureau of taxes and assessments. This is the distinguished commercial factor who is to talk to Miss Burroughs' graduates and their friends on June 2nd at the Training School northeast of the city.

Because of Mr. Terry's eminence in the business world and because of Dr. Washington's appreciation of his marvelous success, Miss Burroughs has extended a special invitation to the Washington branch of the National Negro Business League, through President Daniel Freeman, to be present in a body; a similar invitation has been extended also to the committee of 100 in charge of the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund, through Chairman Henry Lassiter. The citizens of Washington always run out in large numbers on Miss Burroughs' commencement days and indications point to a record-breaking attendance this year.

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Colored Democrats to Confer at Indianapolis.

Mr. James H. W. Howard, of Harrisburg, Pa., deputy United States marshal for the District of Columbia, left Tuesday for Indianapolis, Ind., to preside over a conference of the executive committee of the National Negro Democratic League. As Bishop Alexander Walters, the elective head of the organization, is kept busy with church affairs, the leadership has devolved upon Mr. Howard—and right royally is he filling the arduous position.

It is Mr. Howard's idea that the time to influence the action of the St. Louis convention with reference to the Negro voters of the country is now—not to wait until the delegates are in convention assembled, the platform adopted and the ticket named. The number of colored Wilsonites at Indianapolis is not expected to be large—it is not a convention, but simply a conference of the members of the executive committee of the National League, to formulate an address to the platform committee at St. Louis and the national committee, and to name a date for the annual meeting and the election of officers for the ensuing year. While in the Hoosier capital Mr. Howard will be chaperoned by Mr. A. E. Manning, Indiana's veteran colored Democrat and recognized leader. His headquarters will be at the Senate Avenue Y. M. C. A.

THE TOWN IN REVIEW.

Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the National Training School, Durham, N. C., was in the city this week. He is jubilant over the fact that through the benevolence of two New York ladies his splendid institution is free of debt. Dr. Shepard is working hard to make the educational conference this fall a nation-wide affair. It will mark an epoch in the educational life of the Negroes of this generation.

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Mr. L. M. Hershaw is making a gallant race for membership on the board of education, to succeed Dr. C. W. Childs, who retires July 1, after a service of three years. Mr. Hershaw reflects the sentiments of the people with reference to the reforms that are needed in the colored public schools.

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Mr. C. C. Spaulding, vice-president and general manager of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, addressed Howard University's faculty and student-body during his recent visit here. He gave many practical hints as to how the young colored man or woman can make a success in the business world. Mr. Spaulding is himself a shining example of the philosophy he preaches.

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A floral automobile parade is to be given Saturday, under the direction of Mr. Charles L. Skinner. 147 entries have already been made and the spectacle bids fair to be a brilliant one. C. R. Patterson & Son, of Greenfield, Ohio, a colored firm of automobile manufacturers, will be among the exhibitors. White firms may compete for prizes, if the machines are driven by colored chauffeurs, the prize going to the driver. The line of march will cover the principal streets of the city. Among the entrants are Judge Robert H. Terrell, Lawyer Armond W. Scott, E. E. Jones & Brother, Shelby J. Davidson, Mrs. Eloise Skinner and Richard Ware.

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Prof. George W. Cook, secretary of Howard University, has returned from the Middle West, where he went with a committee investigating conditions that fall under the jurisdiction of the National Association of Charities and Corrections.

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The joint commencement exercises of M Street school and the Armstrong Manual Training school will be held at Convention Hall June 19. The closing exercises of Miner Normal school will be held at the school, Georgia avenue and Euclid street, June 20.

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Mr. James A. Cobb, former special assistant United States district attorney, reports the theft from his office desk of a $1,000 United States bond and $25 in cash. Mr. Cobb has offices at 609 F street northwest, but has been absent from the city a great deal in the past few weeks. It is presumed that the thieves broke in and got the goods while Mr. Cobb was away on his recent tour of the South.

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Prof. E. C. Williams, principal of the M Street High School, gave an illuminating review of the life and works of Shakespeare at the May meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Club, and Mr. Merrill Curtis presented the quarrel scene between "Brutus" and "Cassius" from "Julius Caesar," Hamlet's soliloquy and other notable excerpts from the masterpieces of the Bard of Avon. The Mu-So-Lit Club has adjourned for the fall season, opening in October.

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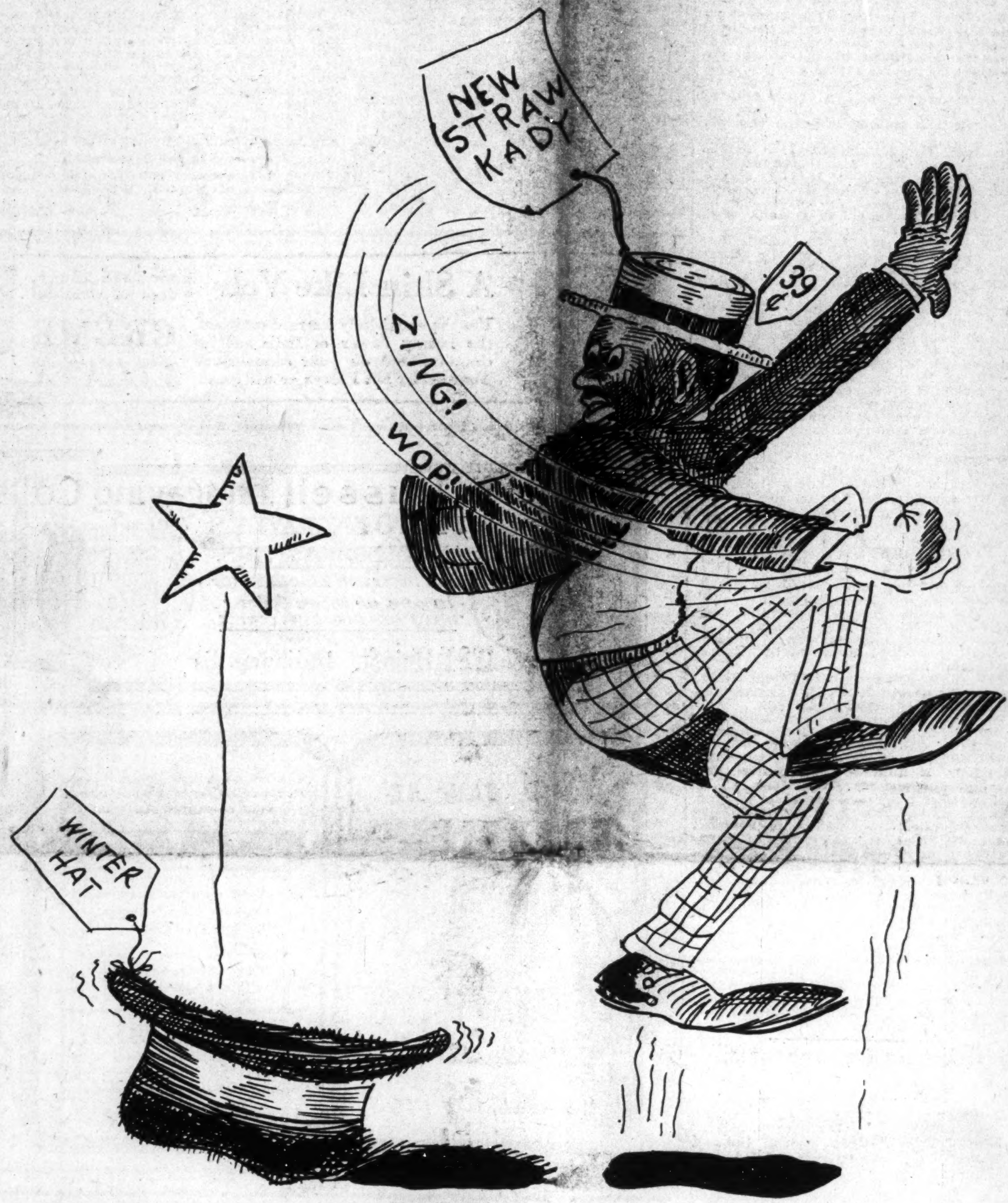
Mr. John W. F. Smith, of the office of the public schools, is collecting in readable shape the memoirs of his father, the late William Henry Smith, who was for many years an assistant librarian of Congress. The senior Smith knew personally every man of note in the Congresses of half a century and was familiar with practically every book that had to do with the current work of the national legislators. He was frequently consulted as to where information on the most abstruse problems could be found and Mr. Smith could invariably produce it in a jiffy. The personal recollections of Mr. Smith of the men who made the United States a nation are bound to be of deep interest to Americans of both races today and his son is rendering a valuable service in making this mass of important data available to the public.

HERE AT LAST!



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—R. C. BUCKNER

TWO NEGRO BISHOPS, BORN IN SLAVE TIME, CONQUERED POVERTY, WERE ELECTED AT THE AFRICAN A. M. E. CONFERENCE —GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED —CONFERENCE ADJOURNED MAY 23.

(By J. H. Gray.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Two Negroes, born in the South in the days of slavery before the war, were elected at the fifteenth day session of the Twenty-fifth Quadriennial Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which is now holding its sessions in Old Mother Bethel on Sixth street below Pine. Balloting began in the morning and lasted all day. There were thirty aspirants for Episcopal honors, which was exciting throughout. The two bishops elected who are now receiving congratulations from all over the world, were Rev. W. H. Beckett, of Charleston, S. C., and Rev. I. N. Ross, of Baltimore, Md. Three ballots were necessary to elect the bishops. The final vote narrowed down to four candidates, which resulted as follows: Beckett, 377; Ross, 312; Fountain, 173; Johnson, 260. In 1850 there came into the world on a big plantation on Edisto Island, S. C. William Wesley Beckett. He was the fifth child of Thomas and Martha Beckett, slaves on the plantation, and he, too, therefore, was a slave. His parents bowed to the will of a task master, and had it not been for the Civil War this boy might have grown up in slavery. But one day in 1863 the President of the United signed a proclamation that William Wesley Beckett and all other Negroes were to be free. William Wesley Beckett made the most of his freedom. Now he owns a big plantation not far from the one on which he was born on which is cultivated cotton and tobacco, utilizing all of the modern machinery used on plantations. He owns a number of houses in the vicinity, too. For ten years Beckett went to school in Atlanta and, it was not until 1891 that he graduated from the Gammon Theological Seminary in that city. He served sixteen years in charge of a church at Charleston, S. C. In 1908 he was elected secretary of Home and Foreign Missions of the A. M. E. Church, and lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. While there he took a post-graduate course at Columbia University in the hope that he might have time to get his Ph. D. Four years ago he was appointed president of Allen University, Columbia, S. C. Bishop Beckett believes firmly that the Negro has possibilities of development to any degree if he is given the chance. The other new Bishop elected was the Rev. Nelson Ross, pastor of the Ebenezer A. M. E. church, Baltimore, Md. He has pastored some of the largest churches in the connection. He is a member of a famous family of Negro clergymen, for four out of five sons studied for the ministry. Bishop Ross was born in Hawkins county, Tennessee, in 1856, a son of free Negroes. He said, he had to struggle for his education. "I worked on a farm and I dug in the ditches. But finally I got the education I wanted. My career as a minister extends over 35 years in the A. M. E. Church." Both bishops have fought against poverty, against adverse circumstances, and they have triumphed. Both have "made good" and the crowning event of their lives came in the recognition of their success by their fellow clergymen, who elevated them to the bishopric election of general officers continued throughout the sixteenth day, well up in the seventeenth. The final results were: Financial secretary, P. H. Hawkins, Washington, D. C.; secretary of Sunday School Union, Ira T. Bryant, Nashville, Tenn.; editor of the "Southern Christian Recorder," G. W. Allen, Columbia, Ga.; secretary of missions, J. W. Rankin, New York City; secretary of Church Extension, Rev. E. F. Watson; secretary of Allen Christian Endeavor, Julian C. Caldwell, Nashville, Tenn.; general manager of the A. M. E. book concern, Rev. J. I. Lowe, Philadelphia; editor of the "Western Christian Recorder," Dr. J. Frank McDonald. The ordination of the two bishops took place on Sunday at Bethel church. Bishop B. F. Lee preached the sermon.

Bishop Joshua H. Jones, of Wilberforce, Ohio, who has charge of the ninth Episcopal district, which includes the states of Mississippi and Tennessee, was charged with maladministration and misappropriation of funds, preferred by A. W. Atwater of the Alabama conference, was turned over to the Episcopal committee, who found him guilty of the charges at stated, and recommended that the bishop be publicly reprimanded. Bishop W. D. Chappelle was appointed chairman of a committee to go to Washington and try to induce Congress to pass a law making lynching a crime against the federal government. A great many delegates are commencing to leave the city. Conference will adjourn today at 12 o'clock.

REV. ALEXANDER P. CAMPHOR ELECTED NEGRO BISHOP.

Woman Suffrage Endorsed.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 23.—The Rev. Alexander P. Camphor, of Birmingham, Ala., was elected Negro missionary bishop for Liberia, Africa, on the second ballot by virtually an unanimous vote by the Methodist general conference. He formerly was the president of the College of West Africa at Monrovia, Africa, and from 1902 to 1907 was vice consul-general from the United States to Liberia. He is now president of Central Alabama College, at Birmingham.

Please pay for your paper on Monday morning of each week.

The Rev. Eben S. Johnson, of Sioux City, Ia., was elected missionary bishop for the remainder of Africa after the Rev. J. E. Crowther, of New York city, who was in second place, had withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson was born fifty years ago in England and has held pastorates in the Northwest Iowa conference, including Sioux City, where he has been stationed since 1909.

On the motion of Henry W. Rogers, of New Haven, Conn., a resolution was adopted, amid applause, indorsing woman suffrage. Only six delegates voted in opposition.

Martin Leath and Miss Mary Belle Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in Pryorsburg and Mingo.

Miss Rosella Boaz and Mr. Willie Mathews were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride on East Water street. Rev. Smith officiated.

Mrs. Carl Harris and Miss Gerthel Smith are the new addition to the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Wedding bells are still ringing. Watch the Doll and Dude on North Eighth street.

The infant of Mrs. Lue Hopkins died on last Friday and was buried on Sunday afternoon in Maplewood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday by spreading a family dinner at their residence on Eighth street.

Messrs. Grant Hester and Gus Manning are the new Freeman readers.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Kappa Alpha Psi gave its third annual May 12 to May 14, 1916. Friday evening they had their annual dance at Oldham's hall in Urbana. The hall was beautifully decorated in crimson and white crepe paper, the fraternity colors. Hote's orchestra of five pieces furnished the music. Saturday evening an informal dance was given at the chapter house. Sunday afternoon a four-course dinner was served.

Out-of-town guests: Misses Myrene Casey, Hallie Burles, St. Louis; Gladys Page, S. A. Cox, Emma Edwards, East St. Louis; Carnille Collins, Fay Harper, Peoria; Lozetta Roberson, Decatur. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wells, H. H. Wheeler, Clay Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Rowan.

The Champaign Athletic Association will hold its first track meet in Danville May 30. Entries are as follows: 50-yard dash, Jackson, Penney, Gray and Ryder; 100-yard dash, Jackson, Hines, Nelson, Ryder; 220-yard dash, Jackson, Hines, Penny, Nelson, Ryder; 440, of quarter mile, Hines, Ferguson, Penney, Merrill; 880 or half mile, Hines, Ferguson, Penny, Glass; one mile, Glass, Merrill, Nelson; shot put, Penney, Jackson, Ferguson; broad jump, Jackson, Ryder, Penney; high jump, Ryder, Hines; relay, Jackson, Penney.

Whoopston defeats Champaign Stars 10 to 8 at League park Sunday.

Rev. John Rivers preached the annual sermon of the Odd Fellows at Salem Baptist church Sunday, May 14th.

A dance will be given May 30, at the Elks' auditorium for the benefit of Brewer's band.

Don't fail to notify Preedlove's News Co., located at 908 N. Champaign and get a race paper.

Opportunity is no kicker, just a gentle rapper.

Mrs. Jurlene Mcgee, of Paducah, Ky., is here visiting Miss Bailey, 1210 Eade street, Urbana, Ill.

LEXINGTON TO HAVE SPEEDWAY SOON

The City Officials and Members of the Utilities Company Confer with Experts from Philadelphia.

THE STARLIGHT CLUB GAVE THEIR INITIAL DANCE

The Lexington Hustlers Baseball Team Defeated the Lancaster All Stars Recently by a Score of 21 to 5—The Booker T. Washington Cafe and Tea Room Throws Open its Doors to the Public—Pythians to Give Minstrel at the Opera Honse on Monday Night—What's Doing in Social and Theatrical Circles.

(By Clarence B. Jackson.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 24.—Mayor James C. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers left last week for New York.

Mayor Rogers, commissioner of public works; W. H. McCorkle, corporation counsel; James G. Denny; F. W. Bacon, vice-president of the Lexington Utilities Company, and Col. John R. Allen, chief counsel for the Lexington Utilities Company, will meet in a conference with the experts from Philadelphia Utilities Bureau in New York City.

Attorney R. C. Stoll, representing the Lexington Utilities Company, left later and will join others in New York.

The officials of the Utility Company of Lexington will discuss with the experts of Philadelphia the rates, conditions and equipments, etc. Both sides are hopeful that the conference will result in a satisfactory and equitable adjustment of the issues involved.

A renewal of the electric light franchise which the company is seeking, we hope will be granted and all parties pleased. It has been the paramount issue for months. A twenty-years franchise should be granted.

Lexington is to have an auto speedway to cost $500,000 and will seat 100,000 people. The Lexington Speedway Company will build an automobile race track where semi-annual meets will be held.

The track will be a two-mile wooden course designed for the fastest racing. A fully-equipped aviation field and polo grounds will be provided with the track, and it is expected that aviation meets will be a distinct feature

A rifle range and drill ground also have been suggested. Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit and Minneapolis are promoting tracks. Sheepshead Bay, Birmingham, Ala., and other cities will be members of the auto racing circuit.

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The Lexington Hustlers defeated the Lancaster All-Stars recently, 21 to 5, in featureless game. Unless they improve greatly, they will be hopelessly out of the running. Anderson, their second baseman, was the only member of the Lancaster team, that played anyways near up to form. He accepted every chance that came his way and was a power with the stick and in making sensational plays. William Mack was umpire.

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Grand opening of Booker T. Washington Cafe and Tea Room at 507 South Broadway, by Mrs. J. S. Burgess. Mrs. Burgess's cafe is in the downtown district. Colored and white patronize her, which means she will succeed. The elite of the city are found at her place. She is a business lady and congenial in every way.

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Mr. R. H. McClasky, the shoe man, is doing well. He has the only colored shoe store in the city.

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The Starlight Club is meeting with success.

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George Washington, the Merchant Tailor, is displaying his spring and summer styles. He reports increased business. Mr. McKinley Hocker is able assistant and is well pleased with his position.

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Harden Tolbert, The Freeman reporter, is sojourning in "Fall City."

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Mrs. J. C. Jackson, of East Short street, made a flying trip to Cincinnati and attended a play showing the advancement of the Negro.

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Wait, Watch and Welcome Big Pythian Minstrel, May 29, at Lexington opera house. An annual event in the Blue Grass Region. Comedians, John Henry Buckner, Alex Stevenson Waddy, Sam Turner, James Jackson and James Burrs. Buckner, the Blue Grass Baby Jim, is an attraction by himself. Both young and old will come to see him walk the dog and do the get over schottish. As a singer, he needs no introduction. He is the guy that put the B in the Blues and they drove them away by his songs and dances. Alex Stevenson, the "Yellow Kid," the cutest lad in the show, will sing a song that everybody next day will be humming. Waddy, the second Bert Williams, is in a class by himself. Sam Turner, the original Gold Dust Twin, would make a mule laugh. James "Hock" Jackson, the Coal Skuttle Blonde, is as funny as Cole & Johnson were in their best days. James Burrs, the well-known Sun Flower Kid, is the coming Billy Kersand in minstrel land. Scenes of the South before the war, songs, sayings and jokes you can not forget. See old uncle Eph's return to the plantation. Come and hear Negro melody and you will be happy. There will be no dull moments. Spend an evening with the Pythian boys and you go away happy. For one hour and a half they carry you through Utopia where melancholia dare not enter and peace and happiness reign supreme. The play "Cabaret" will be the best ever seen in this city. Many new features have been added. Manager Henry C. Payne, and Mr. William Alexander, two progressive young men, are working hard to make the minstrel a success. The Pythian Minstrel has the best balladists in the Blue Grass. That mellow-voiced balladist Stephen B. Lee will be heard singing the sweetest song ever written. He has sung to thousands of people and always made good. Otis C. Russell, the well-known Blue Grass bass singer, will charm the audience with his latest songs. Henry C. Payne, the Blue Grass Caruso, need no introduction. To hear him means satisfaction. Last, but not the least, is William H. Alexander, the interlocutor. As a balladist he is equal to any of them. Late of Meharry Minstrel, he has sung from coast to coast. Come and hear this young man that is equal to a mocking bird. Such melody was never heard in the Blue Grass before. See Buckee, the Blue Grass Baby Jim, with his mule and dog hunting for his Daddy that left the South years ago for the land of Dahomey and never returned. See the Dancing Kid. Tango Joe said that the Pythian boys were hotter than mustard. The little gallery gods will says they saw the funniest and best ministrel ever shown in Lexington. Watch for the big street parade Monday, May 29, at 12 o'clock noon, headed by Hamilton's Band. People are begging for tickets. Come early and avoid the rush.

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Mr. George H. Minnis, candidate for Grand Chancellor of Kentucky Grand Lodge of K. of P.'s, delivered an eloquent lecture to the Starlight Club last week, which will be repeated by request.

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The Lexington Hustlers defeated the Ludlow White Sox Sunday at Belt Line Park, 14 to 1. Our boys are playing ball like the big league teams. This team is one of the best white teams in Kentucky. Mr. George Minor, the owner, is well pleased with his boys and is a baseball fan through and through.

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The Starlight Social Club gave their initial dance of the season Tuesday evening, May 9, 1916, at U. B. F. Hall, in the role of a masquerade. The ball was artistically decorated with the club colors, (old gold and green), ferns and a beautiful tissue paper star designed by Messrs. George D. Porter and Leon Taylor. The guests were dressed in many pretty costumes, such as gypsies, clowns, Quakers, etc. Klaxons Klaxed, saxons saxed, twin cylinders hummed as the happy bunch of merry makers found their way up North Limestone to the doors of the U. B. F. Hall where they danced to the sweet strains of the famous Smith's Saxophone trio and refreshed themselves until an early hour in the morning, when they found themselves going down the steps and out the door to their cars, from the hall they motored to the Booker T. Washington tea room and was served a delightful luncheon after which they departed for their homes to get a few moments rest before time for business and school. We had with us the immaculate Mr. William Thompson, the peerless headwaiter of the Leland Hotel; Doctors Phillips and Williams, two promising young pharmacists, and Miss Flora Johnson, a trained nurse from Atlanta, Ga. Much credit is due our honorable president, Mr. Allen Porter, for helping make this affair a success. Messrs William Cook and W. F. Simpson, Jr., had charge of the floor and put on all the latest dances. Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Williams introduced a dance and named it for the club (the S. S. C. Special, Mr. J. Daniel Taylor played his part as sergeant at arms.

FISK POSSESSES LINCOLN BIBLE.

Alumni Responsible for Historic Relic.

Special to The Freeman:

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 22.—President F. A. McKenzie of Fisk announced to the faculty and student body at chapel exercises May 19 that the university had recently become the permanent custodian of a large family Bible which was used by President Abraham Lincoln. Through the courtesy of Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, a relative of the President, Dr. S. W. Crostwait, an ardent Fisk supporter, conceived the idea of procuring the Bible and received the hearty endorsement of Dr. J. T. Phillips, who officially represented the Fisk Alumni Association. Many years ago the Bible was presented to President Lincoln at Baltimore by a delegation of colored citizens and will only be used at the university on very solemn and appropriate occasions.

It is understood that the Bible will be formally received by the university June 4, on which day impressive ceremonies will be held and every civic organization will be represented in one way or another to do honor to the historic event.

Dr. J. T. Phillips has been the most active president of the Fisk Alumni Association and is ever on the alert when it comes to the general welfare of his alma mater. The young doctor is well informed and exceedingly congenial and is, possibly, the most widely known young physician in all the Southland.

ALTON, ILLS., NEWS.

(By Pearl Curtis.)

Mrs. Billips and her daughter of St. Louis, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. Violet Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Scurlock, daughter and son, spent Sunday in East St. Louis visiting relatives.

Rev. Mr. Liff conducted quarterly quarterly meeting in Collinsville, during the absence of Rev. P. W. Jones.

Mrs. Sarah Cannon, who was taken ill at her sisters, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Katie Bevenew, of North Sigle, was called to Indianapolis by the illness of her daughter.

Rev. Mr. Naylor and Verdell Day spent a day in Edwardsville.

Mr. Edward Smith of St. Louis, Mo., was a city visitor. Mr. Samuel Frierson is also a city visitor.

Mr. Samuel Hart, Jr., is getting along nicely. Mrs. Susie Smith who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The ball game which was held at Sportsman's Park, May 20, 1916, by the Cuban Stars (champions of Cuba), vs. the St. Louis Giants (the Negro Whirlwinds), was quite a success. The St. Louis Giants won. The score was 7 to 4.

There were eight baptised Sunday afternoon from Rev. Grant's church. There was a large attendance.

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She Tells How She Did It.

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SECOND WEEK OF THE 25TH QUADRENNIAL SESSION OF THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Want to Hear Roosevelt—Good Financial Report—Delegates Show Considerable Bitterness.

(By J. H. Gray.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—A resolution to have ex-President Roosevelt address th delegates of the 25th quadrennial conference, created unusual excitement and disorder at the sixth day session of the conference in Bethel A. M. E. Church. The question of having the ex-president speak was introduced by Rev. J. G. Robinson, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who said: "In view of the fact that we are standing in the day-dawn of the world's upward movement in advanced civilization; in view of the fact that the bishops and ministers of the A. M. E. Church are the advance guard of the Negro in this country, and since we desire to go before the people of this conference with greater vision of citizenship and christianity, I move that this general conference extend to the greatest citizen of the world an invitation, and prayerfully request him to address this general conference. I refer to the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay, N. Y. Rev. W. A. Mixon, of Selma, Ala., seconded the motion. Bishop C. S. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., protested vigorously. He said, "I can see no reason for Negroes to care about Roosevelt, or have a desire to hear him speak. He has on every opportunity made political capital of the Negro, but extended few, if any, favors when he was in a position to do so. I call on you men to vote this motion down. We don't want to hear a man who would plunge this nation in war; put the Negro in the trenches; we don't want a man who disbanded a battalion of soldiers because they wished to obtain only their rights as men; we don't want a man who put out delegates from a convention merely because they happened to be of a different color than he; who says the Southern Negro is dishonest and not worthy of trust." Notwithstanding many speeches in opposition to the motion, it was carried by a vote of 350 to 250. Fourteen delegates, with Dr. Robinson as chairman, were appointed to act as a committee to invite Col. Roosevelt to speak at convention hall before the close of the conference. The report of Rev. J. I. Lowe, manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern, shows that $53,840.70 has been received during the past four years and that $53,768.57 had been spent. The property of the Book Concern, the oldest publishing house owned by Negroes in America, is valued at $40,000. The report of Rev. J. W. Ranklin shows that $178,387.47 has been raised for the missionaries. The church has opened new fields in Southern Nigeria, West Africa, a British Colony, of which Lagos and Abbeokuta are the principal cities. The missionary society requested that resident bishops in Africa be discontinued and that a new school be erected in South Africa for training the native missionaries rather than bring them to this country. Bishop H. Blanton Parks presided on Tuesday; the report of J. R. Hawkins, financial secretary was read, it showed that while the church had a successful year, economic conditions in the Southern States caused by the European war and the restless condition of the states near the Mexican border, had their influences. The total amount of dollar money raised by districts was: First district, $61,493.79; second, $71,050.15; third, $31, 919.71; fourth, $55,452.09; fifth, $61,389.21; sixth, $122,509.57; seventh, $79,103.80; eighth, $62, 346.53; ninth, $97,961.31; tenth, $44,994.28; eleventh, $72,265.31; twelfth, $60,050.66; thirteenth, $20,293.79; fifteenth, $7,915.88. Total, $850,214.04.

A. S. Jackson, commissioner of education, made an appeal for higher educational standards in the colleges, universities and schools under the supervision of conference. His report showed $55,708.88 was raised for education. The report of the Sunday School Union, which is under the direction of Ira T. Bryant, showed that publication plant took in $55,702.88.

The First Episcopal District gave a banquet on Tuesday night at the Parkway auditorium. There were 1,500 guests present, Bishop Evans Tyree, presided. Charges and countercharges were aired in Wednesday's session. Ira T. Bryant, secretary and treasurer of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, charged that the financial secretary, Prof. J. R. Hawkins, of Washington, D. C., had disregarded the recommendation of the Bishops' Council to pay him $600, as publisher of the Southern Christian Recorder. But on the other hand, Hawkins had paid to Rev. J. I. Lowe, manager of the book concern, $1,350 per year for four years, which was directly in opposition to wishes of the conference. These charges were brought out in Mr. Bryant's report. Prof. Hawkins, answering the charges, hinted at irregularities in the accounts of the Rev Allen, of Tennessee, and charged that Allen had sold the Southern Christian Recorder to Bryant for $1,000, and that he, Hawkins, was justified in paying Rev. J. I. Lowe because a decision of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court made Manager Lowe an employee of the General Conference. The case was referred to the Episcopal committee.

"The Blue Book" of the Church Extension Society under the direction of Rev. B. F. Watson, shows that the society has received $130,179.33 and expended $117,431.72 in aiding churches in every state of the Union, and that the society has assets valued at $366,-134.78. The A. M. E. Sunday School Union and the Allen Christian Endeavor League combined in a quadrennial celebration on Wednesday evening at the Olympic Theater on Wednesday night. Dr. Julius C. Caldwell, secretary of the league, gave a brief resume of the history of the movement to conserve the young people in the Sunday schools and various other societies. Those delegates who opposed Roosevelt felt good on Thursday when the conference reveived a telegram from Roosevelt claiming a previous engagement. A chorus of "Amens" were heard when the secretary read the message. Rev. Julian C. Caldwell, secretary of Christian Endeavor, showed that in his report that $9,368.96 was raised for the work and that $9,163.27 was expended. We heartily endorse the campaign now being promoted by the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and other kindred organizations. And we are happy to report that we have joined with them, and hope to make this a saloonless nation by 1920."

Lynching will be made a Federal crime if the plans of the delegates are successful. An appeal will be made to Congress by a commission appointed Friday as a result of a motion by Bishop W. D. Chappelle and a resolution offered by Dr. J. G. Robinson. Both were adopted unanimously. Rev. S. H. Howard, of Nashville, was ruled off the floor when he attempted to address the session on the grounds that he had been expelled since the meeting of the last quadrennial. The laymen's forward movement was given a boost in a rousing meeting Friday night. Prof. C. H. Johnson, of Wilberforce, O., was the principal speaker. Women's day was celebrated Friday by the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Parent Mite Missionary Society at the Olympic Theater Mrs. Mary J. Handy, of Baltimore, and Mrs. S. G. Simmons, of Charleston, S C., presided. Prominent among the speakers were Dr. Evelyn Coppin, Miss Julia Jones, Miss Christine Smith, of Detroit; Mrs. Sadie J. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Nora Taylor, who spoke on "The Women's Place in the Church." A petition was presented to the General Conference by the women's society of the church, asking for separate departments, with a woman at its head. Bishop John Hurst, of Florida, presided on Saturday. After the reading of the minutes an attempt was made to push through a resolution which, according to several of the delegates, would have pledged the conference to the program of preparedness advocated by Roosevelt. Rev. R. C. Ransom, editor of the A. M. E. Church Review, introduced a resolution, pledging the delegates to industrial, economic and military preparedness, and asked that each delegate support for the presidency a man of the type who would declare for a program of this kind. A great deal of contention ensued, when Bishop Hurst ruled that the resolution was in the hands of the committee on resolutions and would be taken up in its regular order. The decision revived the factional fight that began when an invitation was extended to Colonel Roosevelt to address the conference.

The anti-Roosevelt forces contended that the adoption of the resolution would be a practical indorsement of the Colonel for president. The Roosevelt adherents declared the resolution will be adopted as soon as it is reported out. Dr. J. Frank McDonald, of Kansas City, Mo., made a motion to investigate charges that Dr. Robinson was paid for introducing the motion to invite Colonel Roosevelt. Sunday was celebrated as Centennial Sunday School Day by the united Sunday schools of this city and vicinity at White's Auditorium. Christian Endeavor League meetings were held in all of the churches at 8 p. m.

Separate headquarters have been opened by each of the fourteen Episcopal districts in the interest of the different candidates to be voted for. Tons of literature have been distributed and a lively contest is looked for. The election probably will commence about Wednesday.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

(By Praylor Keith.

Rev. John Williams resigns after a long service, given pension by congregation at a regular conference Monday night, May 8. Rev John Williams, who for more than forty years has been pastor of the First African Baptist Church of this city because of ill health, tendered his resignation the conference reluctantly accepted and the following resolution was unanimously passed with a request that the weekly papers be furnished a copy and asked to publish same:

Whereas our esteemed and beloved pastor on account of physical disability compelled to resign as pastor of the First African Baptist Church and

Whereas, he has for many years filled his position with great ability and credit to himself and congregation,

Therefore, be it resolved, That we hereby express to him our sincere thanks for his untiring labors in behalf at large and recommend that this church through its officers pay to him not less than ten dollars $10.00 per month through the remaining years of his life.

Mr. J. S. Peterson, a resident of Brunswick and their friends of other towns a place to go during the long hot summer days. Ocean City Beach, Fernondince, Fla., has been opened up especially for colored people, and it is the only place for seashore enjoyment where the colored people can exclusively enjoy themselves pleasantly.

Mrs. Mamie Floyd McClendon of this city is now spending five or six months in New York city. We wish for her much success in her stay in the big city.

On last Monday night Mr. Alfred Johnson and Miss Mary Jones were united in marriage at 1211 F street. Quite a number of her friends were present to witness the ceremony by Rev. Butler Keith. His friends wish him much success through life.

The boosters campaign which has been on for the last two or three months has come to a close. The Willing Workers of Brunswick Lodge K. of P. have done their part in getting the 20,000 new members The various lodges here have enrolled in the neighborhood of four hundred new members—that is going some for Brunswick. Now we K. of P.'s can get that K. of P. brass band that we need very much. If music charms the angels of Heaven, what will it do to our two companies here. Without music you can not keep time; without music you can not march; music puts new life into minds even the animals like it. So why not get together and get the band started. Every town has one but Brunswick. So lets be for Brunswick and be for the K. of P. brass band—Nuff sed.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickfield of Jamestown, N. Y., are located in the city. Mr. Wickfield has a position with Price and Dancey barber shop.

James Saunders, who was injured in the auto collision, is improving at the City Hospital.

Rev. J. Togbour and William Saunders are attending the Episcopal convention in Cleveland this week.

The annual sermon of Mahoning Valley Lodge of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth was held Sunday at St. Barys Zion Church and was well attended. A number from Farrel and Newcastle were present. Rev. C. E. Ball, pastor, preached an able sermon.

Logan Lodge, No. 4, K. of P. Louisa Edwards Court and Consuella Stewart Court of Clantha will hold their annual sermon Sunday, May 22, at Third Baptist Church at 2 p. m.

C. H. Jenkins returned home last week from a visit with friends and relatives in Baltimore, Washington and Richmond and other Eastern cities.

The members of the Philadelphia Club, under the auspices of Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, will have their first annual outing Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 23, at Southern Park and all Elks and their friends are welcome. This will be the first of the seasons outing.

THE DELTA METROPOLIS.

(By L. A. Motley, Jr.)

Greenwood, Miss.

Miss Corrie Gladney, one of the metropolis' beloved society girls, was married to Mr. Tom Austin, a brilliant society young man of this city Monday night, May 15th, at the M. E. church.

The Greenwood Fountain baseball team did excellent work last week in its pennant games, taking the best two out of three games from the Clarksdale baseball team.

Mr. John Russell returned home Sunday evening from Eupora, where he attended the commencement exercises of the Eupora graded school. He reports a nice time.

The commencement exercises of the Greenwood Seminary were something extra. Its graduating class of 1915-16 was of some of the best talented of our race.

Mr. Roth C. Jones assed through the city this week on his way to Rising Sun to do a little cabinet work. Mr. Jones a student of Alcorn A. & M. College, who has had only two years' instruction and practice on his trade and is now doing fine cabinet work.

Everything goes fast in Greenwood except the truth. You can hear one thing sixty times sixty ways. If you don't believe me just walk out for a stroll with the Freeman representative and learn something of the gossiping.

The Big Six Orchestra is putting on an entertainment this week. The whole bunch send their regards to those in and out of the profession. Rob. Young and Fred Elyart write.

JACKSON, TENN.

On last Tuesday Mrs. Lewis Taylor entertained in honor of Mrs. Dr. Evans, Mrs. Dr. Curtis and Mrs. Ada Murphy. The party came over in a car from Brownsville and spent the day.

Rev. A. J. Collins preached at Salem Sunday for Rev. Burney.

Misses Julie Hess, Johnnie Wills, Mrs. Merriwether and Mrs. Lewis Talley motored over from Brownsville Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor.

Miss Geneva Stinson was slightly injured by falling through a loose plank on a porch on last Sunday.

North Jackson school is preparing for the closing. A feature of the closing will be a play "Midsummer Eve," to be given on next Tuesday night.

The people of St. Paul were especially fortunate Sunday in enjoying a solo in the morning by Miss Emma Brown, a sermon at night on Mother's Day by Rev. Stovall and also a solo by Prof. A. L. Bailey.

Miss Leola Donald and Mr. Burney Key visited Brown's Chapel Sunday.

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PUEBLO, COLO.

(By J. O. Blagburn.)

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and a Household held their thanksgiving services last Sunday at the Scotts' Chapel and the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The program was delightfully rendered. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. T. Biggers. The weather prohibited the regular drill by the Uniform Rank.

Mr. Alpha Brandon, one of our city mail carriers, met with a serious accident by being thrown from his bicycle last Thursday afternoon, but he is believed to be convalescent now.

Mr. Clyde Winslow underwent a serious operation at the C. F. & I. Hospital some few days ago, and to the delight of his many friends is expected to recover.

Mr. Walter Gordenhire, husband of Mrs. Hattie Gordenhire, contralto singer of the Eighth Street Baptist church choir, died very suddenly Sunday evening, May 14th. His funeral was held at the Eighth Street Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. L. A. McIntyre, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lowery, of the East Side Christian church. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The services were very impressive.

Mr. M. J. Harris, editor of the "Megaphone, dies now at the brink of death. His many friends are praying for his recovery.

Mrs. Marcus Berry, of 1297 W. 15th street, gave an elaborate reception in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. V. C. Berry, who, with her family, anticipate leaving the city to take up residence in Detroit, Mich., in the next few days. The hostess enjoyed the presence of fifty ladies, who were gowned in the latest costumes of the fashions. Among them were Misses Wilson, of Irving Place, M. F. Wilson, L. B. Bray, Mrs. Basfield, L. A. McItyre, W. M. Shannon, Wright, L. Greennay, Thomas, Mattie Seymore, Lucas, E. Eliod, James and Hill.

The mother of Mr. J. O. Blagburn, from Missouri, is visiting him, and he is desirous that all friends call and see her. She is expected to remain in the city for several days.

Attorney John Adams is very busy in court this week and seems to be proving himself equal to the task.

The Oklahoma barber shop has been remodeled and everything, both building and fixtures, are as bright as new money, razors all honed, clippers sharpened and ready, too. "U. R. NEXT." Read The Freeman while you wait.

MONTGOMERY, W. VA.

(By W. L. Hayes.)

Montgomery Athletics, the champions of all the semi-pro baseball clubs since 1913 to 1915 of the following States: Ohio, Kentucky and the two Virginias, will open their baseball season with the Collegiate Institute, W. Va., at Montgomery, May 22.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes, of Ridge avenue, are rejoicing. It's a girl.

Messrs. J. F. Harris and George Fleming, of West Federal street, entertained the visiting Odd Fellows of Farrell, Pa., at a luncheon Sunday, May 14. Visiting brothers were H. Pen, Moses Vaden, George Anderson and others. Archie Thomas acted as toastmaster, and from a congenial standpoint the party was a decided success.

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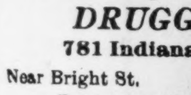
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Along the Highway!

By Wm. H. Shackleford

HEADLONG AND LONGHEAD.

Will you listen, gentle reader,
  To a funny little song?
It's about a longhead fellow,
  Yet his head is not so long.

Ev'ry longhead fellow, reader,
  Isn't always most well read;
A lunatic in the bug house
  May have a very long head.

But say, don't miss the lesson here,
  The good moral of the song:
The fellow with the longest head
  Often is the most headlong.

* * *

"'That fellow has a long head. He's some thinker—he's got a head on his shoulders." The Highway Man heard these words not very long ago, and thought he would say a word or two on long-headed folk. But just as he had got it all fixed up in his mind; just as an excellent panegyric or encomium had been fixed up and arranged in honor of the long-headed variety of mankind, along comes a fellow with a long head and proves to us that he is headlong. Turns the dope upside down as they say in things sportified. Now we've go to change our program and mix 'em a little—these long-head and headlong folk.

We know a fellow with a reasonable long head; at least he is given credit for being long-headed. Nature helped him much and Miss Opportunity braced things considerably. Now this fellow works with a troop of boys and girls who are also long-headed and headlonged. There's a mail box in this shop, this place of work, and everybody goes there, to this box, for mail. So it happened that our friend sauntered to the old familiar mail box corner one Saturday and there happened to be a note inscribed to him. It read something like this:

"Dear Mr. ————: I'm in love with you. I haven't had a chance to talk with you for fear someone might see me. Meet me at the corner of Seventh and Broad tonight.

"Yours————."

How this long-headed fellow's heart thrilled. It seemed as if each beat of his heart was like unto sledge hammer blows in two-four time. He went. Remember, gentle reader, there was no name signed to the missive. But our friend surmised that the prettiest girl in the lot was as anxious and crazy to catch him as Uncle Sam is to catch Villa. Rushing home he "dikes up" and gets ready for the meeting. He arrives ten minutes late. "She" is gone.

Now the point the Highway Man is trying to make is this: Long-headed people are sometimes head-long people. You can't judge a fellow by the size of his head. Phrenologists say that they can. We are not going to try to dispute them, but Mr. Phrenologists can't convince us that every guy with a long head is immune from long-headedness.

Now, perhaps you will say that the young fellow in question wasn't headlong. He simply wanted to carry out the business for the novelty of the thing. "Most any adventurous chap would have done that for the fun of it," you say.

But the Highway Man begs to differ. We claim that he premeditatedly and deliberately acted in a headlong manner. Now listen, the first note was put in the box on Saturday. On Monday there was another one there. It read like this:

"Dear Mr. ————: You failed to come on time. I failed to see you; had to leave. Please put 15 cents in the box for me—10 cents for car fare and 5 cents for the movies.

"Yours ————."

There you are. Note number two. Now what does our friend do? He puts 15 cents in an envelope (no name, mind you), puts it in the usual mail box. It is taken out by "her'" He is still waiting for note number three. He has solicited the help of another fellow to help him find out who "she" is.

Now isn't that head-long business? You cannot see the joke until the Highway Man tells you that the fellow whom he has asked to shadow the "mysterious woman" is the very 'woman" who is playing the trick on him. It has cost him only 15 cents thus far. How much more we do not know. But any fellow who will let just the thought of a woman loving him and wanting to see him—just a thought—ought not to get out of the real thing for less than $1,500.

But women folk will make you act head-long, won't they? Sometimes a guy not only is headlong but headless—loses his head. O yes, many of you who read these lines have lost your head several times. It doesn't matter how long-headed you may be; that cuts no figure. You may have the big head; or it may be a matter of swell head—you act headlong sometimes. They accuse Roosevelt of being headlong and he has a pretty good size head.

Many careers have been blighted because of headlongedness. Some people have fine brains but there is no pilot to guide them. Some people have more sense than they can command. It isn't a good thing to possess more of a thing than you can control. The Highway Man would pity the condition of some colored people he knows if they had a million dollars. There are hundreds of people who have unmeasured quantities of sense but they don't know what to do with it. What is the use of pouring diamonds into the lap of a child? Nobody expects the child to do anything but play with them. Some men never leave childhood. Some men are just as much in need of mothers today as they ever were. They have the goods but the other man must handle them for them. If he acts at all, he acts headlongedly. If he has lots of sense, he's a fool. Not because he's crazy. You don't have to be a fool to be crazy; and you don't have to be crazy to be a fool. Not that. He has sense; he doesn't know what to do with it. He's headlong. His head may be ever so long. His brains may weigh ever so much, but his long head counts for little—because he is headlong. Saul and Rehoboam had long heads. Louis XIV had a long head. Edgar Allen Poe, and even Jack Johnson had long heads. How headlong were they?

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

Adaquate Rates to All New Pythians—Hon. Roscoe C. Simmons, S. W. Green and S. A. T. Watkins Will Be Guests of Texas Pythians at State Grand Lodge in June—Over 35 to Join St. Luke No. 1, K. of P. Lodge—Lodges and Courts Now in New Temple—News of the City.

Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street. Phone, Haskell 6956.
By Col. J. G. Griffin.

The proceedings of the thirty-second annual session of the state Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias and the Grand Court, together with the Uniform Rank department of the state, is on the minds of each and every one. To make it the greatest in the history the various committees are hard at work each day to complete all arrangements to that end. The citizens as well as K. of P. and Calanthe here are lending every assistance toward that end. Come and help yourselves to our open hospitality, is the welcome that awaits you, one and all, during the entire Pythian week.

If you wish for those who will come to Dallas to find you and your place of business, have your ad put in the Freeman now. See Col. Griffin at once. Phone Haskell 6956.

Little Esterene Sanders celebrated her eleventh birthday with her playmates, some grown folks and friends on last Wednesday all afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bolden, corner North Allen and Thomas avenue. It was Esterlene Saunders' birthday, for the eleven burning candles on the cake told the little folks so in the dining room, where they were cordially received and served to souvenires. Cake and cream, music and playing games, tag and hidding-go-seek, made up the fun, together with the various presents each brought, made it a memorable day for all. Those present were: Marguerite Braggs, Olive McMillon, Vivian Hubert and Lloyd Scott, Margerite Curtis, Rolna Wilkins, Jessie Williams, Louis Christian, David Thomas, Alpha Mae Williams Melrace Slaughter, Bud Ford, Krophan McMillon, Ashford Hardin and Grandma, Mrs. Mattie Stone, Mr. Fred Watkins. Her uncle enjoyed it also along with the others.

The Morgan & Busch Sanitarium moved into larger and more convenient quarters on account of their growing business. The entire Feice building has been secured and neatly arranged for the care of their patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Saunders have moved to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Mr. Billie Sanders of the South Pole boarding house has returned from Shreveport, La., where he went on important business.

Little Willie Cleo King is with her father in Greenville for an indefinite stay, after a nine months' stay here with her mother and brother, at 2104 Cadie street.

Miss Robbie Adams, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is on the recovery.

The political situation here, so far as members of the race is concerned, is only a hubub and will not work automatically. Therefore it has no charms to make it a go only among a few. This, however, should not be the cause of the several hundred of good, loyal men here to lay down, as have repeatedly been the case, for a few to gobble up things in their way of gobberlizing.

Hello, Luther B. McCoy, of Dallas but now at Tulsa, Okla. The old track misses you very much. It will help our people to keep up with the various city ordinances as they concern all the people who reside here, and you are a part of them.

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Mrs. Wm. Black, of Hailey, Idaho, is the guest at the home of her parents, 2917 Floar street. While here she is receiving the courtesies of her Dallas friends, who are glad to welcome her.

Mrs. Ethel Brown, of Belton and Ft. Worth, is here visiting relatives and friends indefinitely, and is enjoying real Dallas hospitality.

Miss Lillian M. Rooney, of Pittsburg, Texas, will attend the normal here.

Mrs. Molly Swady spent a week in the Fort, visiting home folks. Mrs. Jackson was very lonesome.

It is said of those who will graduate at the high school this year that for hard study and work, they will excel all of those who have graduated heretofore.

Vaudeville and Pictures.

Gordon and Nickles are cleaning up and are improving each week. Freeman & Freeman storm the Park every night. Others at the Park are making it or they would not be there.

The Ferris Family played to a very appreciative audience at the Star Theatre Saturday and Sunday. The high choice picture house of quality is putting it over to their patrons in a way that is helpful when they go home. Their prizes every Saturday night have them coming from all parts of the city and their nightly change of feature pictures are winners.

The Mammoth is pleasing in their nightly change of pictures. They have opera chairs, cool fans, and the very best of service. Managers, Chas. Johnson and Lula Carlisle.

The Folk Lore Club drew both races to their song festival at the Coliseum the past week.

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Courts of Calanthe—All delegates, officers and members who expect to attend the grand session, please send name and address to Mrs. Martha Elliot, chairman, 3702 Roseland Ave., or Mrs. M. Freeman, secretary, 2600 Williams St., Dallas, Texas. 4-22-6t

NEWS OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

Rev. Monroe Claiborne is having great success with his revival meetings at Evergreen Babtist Church.

The Standard Social Club which is composed of some of Shreveport's better class of intelligent young men gave heir initiative banquet Thursday night, May 4, 1916, at Palace Park, which was indeed a swell affair. Every one, young and old, who were present enjoyed themselves greatly, especially at the long and gorgeously decorated tables which bore more refreshing delicacies than heart could wish and also having music with their meals, furnished by the Caddo Orchestra of eight pieces, which rendered a few overtures while the guests were being served and a bunch of the very latest popular airs for the many different dances led by Mr. Levi (Butch) Adams, who was dancing director.

Mr. J. A. Porter, owner and manager of the Star Theater, the only colored house in the city, has shown his appreciation towards his many patrons by installing 500 new opera chairs in his little, cool and well-ventilated theater in the place of the old benches and folding chairs, and he is still showing it by continually booking the best feature pictures that money and talent can produce such as Sunday, fourteenth chapter Perils of Pauline.; Secret of the Submarine to follow; Monday, 21st chapter Broken Coin, Graft to follow; Wednesday, a Pathe electric four-reel feature; Thursday, 11th chapter Girl and the Game, Iron Claw to follow; Friday, 1st and 2nd chapter Neal of the Navy. Tuesday and Saturday programs are selected from the criterion service.

The Red Rose Club, a social organization composed of some of the most popular and energetic young people of Shreveport, gave their initiative banquet at Cain Street Hall Tuesday night, May 9. There were a host of the club's invited guests in attendance, beautiful weather, plenty of refreshments and good music furnished by the Echo Orchestra of eight pieces which guaranteed the event a joyful one.

The Alabama Minstrel bunch were laid over here a few hours Sunday, April 30 en route to Monroe, La. During their stay Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson and Mr. Sherle Green were the surprised guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Harris and Caddo band and orchestra who made many acquaintances of the minstrel bunch and they sure have some cars and sociable performers and musicians, they seem to live as one family, something out of the ordinary.

Mr. Charles Hervey is now located here and being engaged a second cornetist with the Echo Orchestra has more than made good, also making tremendous hits socially in every respect, well—the way you live—the way you die.

The Freeman is a regular visitor in our midst and if you don't see Mr. Harris with them on Saturday, why they can be found at Mr. Joe Rafe's news stand and shining parlor, 1042 Texas avenue.

SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES, MARION, INDIANA.

Thos. Wheeler, formerly of Paris, Ky., was transferred to hospital for treatment, owing to a general breakdown incident to old age and complication of ailments.

J. L. Webb has taken a transfer to the Danville Home. It is reported that he expects to enter on the matrimonial sea for another voyage, notwithstanding. He has made a trip before several years ago.

Samuel Hearne, C. O. C. 109th Regiment Infantry, U. S. C. T., formerly of Indianapolis and Louisville, died Saturday p. m. His funeral was held Tuesday with full military honors. He is survived by a wife, several relatives, some of them being present at the burial.

Stephen Curl, Major Jones, and Henry Pierce have been transferred from the Old Men's Barracks to Barrack No. 1.

Memorial day will be observed at the Soldiers' Home in the usual impressive and approprate manner and thousands will witness the exercises.

The following official order has been issued by Governor Crampton covering the exercises of the day.

Marion Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. General Order No. 17.

Memorial Day will be observed at the Marion Branch on Tuesday, May 30. At 9:30 o'clock a. m., a parade will be formed, the right resing on the south side of Brown avenue, where it intersects with McMahon avenue in the following order:

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16. L Company, Capt. John R. S. McCloskey, commanding.
17. The line of march will be around Seele ircle, passing in front of hospital, thence east on Chapman avenue to the cemetery.

All officers and members participating in the parade are expected to provide themselves with their green leaves or a small flag, to wear on he left breast of the blouse or coat.

Exercises At the Cemetery.

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DOTHAN, ALA.

Special to the Freeman:

Mrs. Essie M. Martin visited relatives in Abbeville, Ala., the past week.

Mr. Lewis Whiters, a pioneer citizen of this city, died Friday night. Remains were laid to rest in Headland Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Blakeley and son spent Sunday in Eufaula, Ala.

Rev. L. G. Dunkins and Rev. Hatcher is attending the A. M. E. General Conference in Philadelphia.

Dr. L. W. Callaway, the state missionary, was at the First Baptist Church Sunday on mission work.

Mr. Booker Schoot died a few days ago.

Mr. Lee Cone, one of Dothan's popular tailors, reports a good business in his line.

Mr. Fred Blakley is doing a good business in his cafe and pool room. He is well known elsewhere as a business gentleman.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Mr. John H. Green and M. Billy Watkins, the Hopkinsville kids, are touring Kentucky with their great vaudeville success, "Primus Green in Society."

Miss Lela Asher, of Providence, is the pleasant guest of Miss Nina Anglin.

Miss Nina Anglin has closed a successful term of teaching at Dixon, Ky.

The beginning of the May camp of Virginia street was marked by a vast crowd Tuesday night, May 9.

GULFPORT, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

The revival at the First Baptist church of Gulfport has closed . It was a spiritual success. Eighty or more persons connected themselves with the church, sixty-one of which were baptised. The pastor, Rev. Simms, was ably assisted during the revival by the Rev. T. C. Taylor of Jackson, Miss..

The Gulf Coast Baptist Sunday School Convention closed one of the most successful sessions of its history at Logtown in the Bogahoma Baptist church. Mr. J. W. Lee, of Gulfport, presided. The president delivered his annual address, which was full of instructive and encouraging remarks, after which Dr. A. Bell moved that the order of business be suspended and Mr. J. W. Lee be elected as president by acclimation, after which the folowing officers were elected: Mr. A. D. Bonds, vice-president; Miss S. E. Palmore, recording secretary; Mrs. Jane L. Falls, corresponding secretary; Mr. J. W. Waller, treasurer; L. W. Wilson, field missionary. Rev. Wm. Carter preached the introductory sermon and Rev. Dr. Lowe the educational sermon. The constitution was amended so as the election of officers would be every two years. Mr. J. W. Lee, the president, was elected as delegate to the National Baptist Sunday School Convention, which meets in Memphis on June 14, 1916.

The closing exercises of the Hansboro public school was held on May 19 and 20 and the program was very nicely rendered. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on Prof. W. P. Gant, the principal, and his assistant, Miss A. Waters, and others for the good work they have accomplished this school term. The schools at Pass Christian and Gulfport, Miss., will have their closing exercises.

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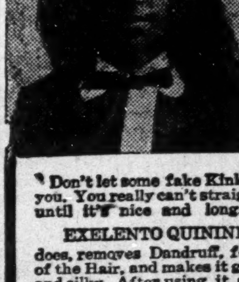

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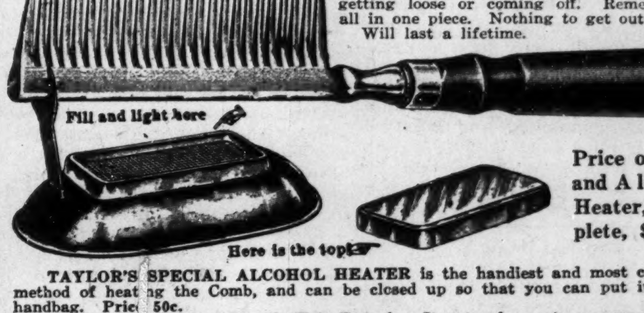

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Summer is on in a good way in these parts. Straw hats have been ordered by "whom it concerns."

Tickets for the Chicago convention are quoted at exceedingly high prices. But look at the quality of the show.

The M. E. church has done by the colored brethren about as much as could be expected. Churches are no more than individuals, no better than individuals. The sentiment of the members at home is not different to the members when at church. We are not making an excuse for any supposed shortcomings concerning Negro bishops in the M. E. church. We are making a plea for honesty. Churches beyond the religious aspect are simply social organizations.

The M. E. general conference at Saratoga, N. Y., elected Rev. Alexander P. Camphor, of Birmingham, Ala., missionary bishop for the African work. The new bishop will succeed Bishop J. B. Scott, who recently returned from that field of labor. Bishop Camphor at present is president of Central Alabama College at Birmingham. He has had experience in Liberia as president of a college at Monrovia. He was vice consul-general to that country from 1902 to 1907. His acquaintance with the people and his willingness to return to them is an assurance that he will make the best of the situation.

The National Training School, Durham, N. C., extends a cordial invitation to the heads of universities, colleges and secondary schools for the education and training of colored people in the United States to be the guests of the school November 21-24, 1916, for the purpose of conferences, closer unity and understanding of the needs and educational requirements of the colored people. This is according to a program sent out by the institution. Many questions of importance are down for discussion. Among them are:

What is the opinion of the educators themselves in regard to the duplication of work in schools in the various communities? Has it been hurtful, unwise and wasteful? What plans ought to be fostered to correct the evil? To what extent should classes devoted to teacher training be encouraged? How and where located? What system should be devised to meet the requirements of the rural teacher? What should be the standard of the university, college, normal school, teacher training and secondary schools? How should students be received from one to the other? To what extent should religious instruction be carried on in the various schools? Should there be a general clearing-house for aid for Negro schools? Is the aid given by the various funds and boards to Negro education wise, economical and helpful?

The conference bids fair to be far reaching in its effects. Guests will be entertained free of charge by the National Training School.

RACE LINE.

The Collier's Magazine in its own estimation has outgrown the Negro's necessity. That is, it no longer cares for their patronage; and it has had the nerve to say so, the pity of it all. It is true that, that publication does not draw the line merely on the Negroes. It does not care for barbers, porters, soldiers and others of the plebein ilk. Ye gods, on what meat has it fed that it crows so lustily? There was a time when that publication was humble enough, seeking its dollars from any old source.

Perhaps it is not to the interest of high class publications to see them circulating in the highways and byways. If this be true, far be it from us to be a millstone about their necks. It is the inconsistency of the order that calls forth our plaint. In some parks in some southern cities, it is said, one meets with signs reading: "Dogs and Negroes Not Allowed." This may be unconscious maliciousness, but malicious just the same, giving it out plainly enough that there is but little difference between dogs and Negroes. This publication, and which has been joined by another in the city of Chicago, where opportunity and privileges are said to be the widest, has singled out the Negroes, one race, only one, rating them as undesirables alongside porters, barbers, soldiers and so forth.

We do not speak of these classes in the sense of contempt. Our race is mainly made up of common people. But we do have many whom we think are eligible to the subscription books of any publication.

We like to think of the better class white people trying to be fair in this race warfare, and which is not chargeable to them, at least these of the present day. We do not get away from the fact that the race question is abroad in the land and that it is imperative on the part of many concerns to do peculiar things—things that cannot be construed otherwise than insults to a given people. But in the name of humanity and the Christ spirit which are the keystone of this country's splendid growth and prosperity these things should not go further than is absolutely warranted by the necessity.

We would have no quarrel with the discriminative journals if they eliminated in common certain classes, albeit a very ugly thing to do, thereby showing respect for Negroes who are entitled to be considered as desirables owing to fitness measured by the best tests.

In other words our race is sufficiently eliminated when the line is drawn on porters, barbers, waiters and the rest of them. What profiteth a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul? If men are unreasonable, cruel, forgetting the humanity of other men, they have seared their finer parts, deadening the capacity for that fine sense of justice without which life is void of its best meaning. This does not mean, in the instance, standing alone against a unanimous opposing attitude. It means conceding as much as may be warranted by the situation. The magazine discrimination is the most senseless and needless thing that has come to light.

THE REAL HAITI.

Dr. A. M. Moore is revealing the real Haiti little by little. Some of us who proceeded to throw fits owing to the occupation by our government will perhaps, feel a bit ashamed of their ravings when they get the whole truth. Dr. Moore on "made to order revolutions" is interesting from the viewpoint of the curious. Says he:

"The bank would agree to furnish the funds on a hundred per cent basis, when the revolution succeeded, which was paid back out of public funds. With this and the promise of office, men were hired and furnished arms to join this new revolution. Agents would be sent to all parts of the island to muster an army to march on the president's palace and demand him to abdicate. If the crowd was sufficiently threatening, he usually accepted the situation and retired. If he used armed resistance, they would resort to some dope into his coffee, which would bring an endless sleep. On another occasion they placed a bomb in the palace and killed the president and one hundred and eighty of his soldiers, who were guarding him."

Speaking of Port Au Prince the writer says:

"There is not a factory in it, and a man's wages is about twenty cents per day, and this class is in straightened circumstances. They must either revolt or work.

"The thing that Haiti needs most is work, and the men who can invest capital and give employment to the natives will be a public benefactor and reap a rich reward of returns on investment made on such investment."

Some of what the doctor says sounds a bit romantic due perhaps to his mixture of facts, not making clear always the pictures he wishes to show. His articles are rich in the content, nevertheless, as will be noted in the above. He is rendering fine service, the first of the kind in spite of the respect the race has always had for that country.

AS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The Citizens' League of Indiana, which is furthering the new constitution sentiment, has asked The Freeman twice to give an expression as it concerns the need of a new constitution for the state of Indiana. We avoided the question the first time because of its importance and the importance of an answer which would be construed as reflecting the sentiment of the race, or which, at least, would be considered in the best interest of the race as we viewed it.

Our race needs to approach questions of constitutions most prayerfully. It is with some such feeling that we now voice our hopes and fears of a revised set of fundamental laws for the state.

We hold with those who are most interested in a new constitution that communities in their growth do outrun laws that are laid down at the beginning.

Every two years the legislature meets, and one can see by the number of new laws made and the vastly greater number introduced that there have been growing needs. There is not the same need for new general governmental principles, but it stands to reason that in time even these become insufficient and obsolete. Viewing it in this light The Freeman stands with the majority of the State publications, answering "Yes" to the question: "Do we need any constitutional changes in Indiana?" and "Are you in favor of a constitutional convention?"

The fear is that the constitution convention may see fit to tinker with the suffrage question, or the race question in such a way as to be convincing of hostility towards the Negroes. And when answering "Yes," to those questions we do so with a sort of mental reservation and which, we hope, will be saving to our conscience in event of the worst on this phase.

There are some imperative needs for a new Constitution. The question of woman's suffrage is one of them. Our race demand is, that no special reference be made to us. We certainly could not be expected to stand for a constitution which has to do with the race question.

MAY 30.

When viewed rightly, looking it up one side and down the other, in spite of the grand orders of men, lodges and councils, one must concede that those organizations which are made up of the remnants of war are the most profound in their origin. Some organizations boast of their antiquity and terror producing initiations, of their fine rites and rituals, and not without reason. But who is it that has spoken all of what may be said of the "ceremonies" incident to our Grand Army of the Republic, Napoleon's Old Guard and similar bodies of men? What may be said of the initiation into these orders where death is more than a semblance?

Says Kipling:

When you're left on Afghanistan's plains,
An' the women come out to cut up your remains,
Just roll to your rifle and' blow out your brains,
An' go to your Gawd like a soldier!
Go, go, go, like a soldier,
Go, go, go, like a soldier,
Go, go, go, like a soldier,
Soldier of the queen.

And as it was on the plains of Afghanistan it was elsewhere. If not the knives of barbarous women it were gnawing hunger, burning thirst, racking pains, the pitiless elements—prelude to the festival of death. Those left to tell the tale make for a brotherhood which for binding influences is without parallel among the sons of men—bound by ties that are as frightful as the conception of the last judgment—the ghosts of dead men.

In the language of Othello we love these men for the dangers that they passed, and because they staked their all that we might live, thus exemplifying the Master:

"Greater love hath no man than this: That a man lay down his life for his friends."

Since war was introduced into the world even to the time when Miltonic Angels plunged headlong down, down to chaos, men have sung of it in their best strains. They have added ever to the description of the fiery crucibles through which men have passed, making for sublime orders whose mastership is war's terrible caprice. How dies the brave? And thus he died that

Gloomy night,
No friends or kindred near
To wipe the death damp from the brow
Of the dying volunteer.

It was somebody's darling—dying that night, and whose bleached bones may yet infest the fields. Old Kaspar's plowshare turned them out—skulls of dead men, and of which little Peterkin inquired, what it was all about? One is profoundly touched by the youth's saying innocence. In other words, need it to have been? It might not have been. It is enough to know that these men suffered and died in their country's cause, taking stock in the theory of the beautiful Marseillaise:

Ye sons of freedom, wake to glory!
Hark! Hark! What myriads bid you rise!
Your children, wives and grandsires hoary,
Behold their tears and hear their cries.
Shall hateful tyrants, mischief breeding,
With hireling hosts, a ruffian band.
Affright and desolate the land,
While peace and liberty lie bleeding?
To arms, to arms! ye brave!
The avenging sword unsheath;
March on! March on! All hearts resolved
On victory or death.

How sleeps the dead? The burial of Sir John Moore is a touching reply:

We buried him darkly at dead of night,
The sod with our bayonets turning,
By the struggling sunbeam's misty light
And the lanthorn dimly burning.

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Slowly and sadly we laid him down,
From the field of his fame and glory;
We carved not a line, and we raised not a stone,
But we left him alone with his glory.

Beyond the indescribable human suffering war has a lesser woe, but which is horror for the days of peace. Sherman marched to the sea leaving in his wake one long black streak of desolation. Napoleon despoiled all Italy of its art wealth, and sent it home to Paris. We struck Belgium and Poland when bread became the first object of life.

Industrialism during war becomes topsy-turvy, and as it is so beautifully told by Macaulay:

The harvests of Arretium
This year old men shall reap;
This year young boys in Umbro
Shall plunge the struggling sheep,
And in the vats of Luna
This year the must shall foam
About the white feet of laughing girls,
While their sires marched to Rome.

It would be mean in us to attempt to rehearse the causes which led up to our own great war. Our dear land was rent asunder, and a necessity according to the circumstances. It is now rejoined 'neath the folds of the flag that sagged and desponded as weeping willows in the unhappy days. Nothing lingers in the minds of the thoughtful except the tenderest memories for the living and the dead who took part in the great national tragedy.

Our thoughts are with the Northern men, but those of the South are no less heroes from their viewpoint. Who was wrong? Who was right? It does not matter. They were both right according to their convictions and consciences. It is left to the South to honor its heroes as it chooses. We honor ours as usual by our best tokens of respect. God has sent his flowers, the angels of the fields, and his children, their counterpart, and who will scatter full and free in remembrance of them. Old men, the erstwhile comrades of those who now are the tenants of the sod, will totter forth, to the tune of fife and drum and gather about the lowly mounds, and again shed tears and strew God's innocence while Old Glory canopies over all. The canon will peal forth its awful music, yet sweet as the annunciation to the lonely few who awaited the coming of the world's Deliverer—the stern pronouncement of the rebirth, making for an order of patriotic divinities under whatsoever names. Men and women will be there, onlookers and partakers in the memorial ceremonies who will as usual be as benedictions to the human sacrifices, living and dead.

Ah! never shall the land forget
How gushed the life blood of her brave—
Gushed warm with hope and courage yet,
Upon the soil they fought to save.

STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT AT MACAULAY THEATRE —INTERESTING EXERCISES.

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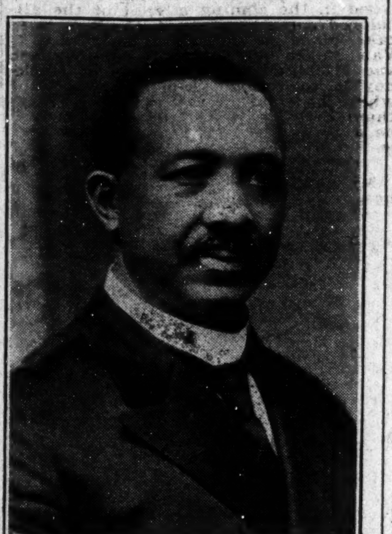
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(Special)—The annual commencement of State University, the only Negro school of its kind in Kentucky, marked an epoch in the co-educational field; representative of various states received diplomas for their years of humble toil. The scene at Macaulty theater with the tremendous crowd to witness this successful work accomplished by the students and President William T. Amiger and the faculty who is of the highest teaching on earth, and too much appreciation can not be awarded. Program: Music, orchestra. Invocation, chorus, "Unfold Ye Portals" from Oratorio, The Redemer, Guond. Oration, "Dressmaking as an Art," Miss Ida Murphy. Oration, "Value and Cultivation of Individuality," Mr. Hunter Taylor. Oration, "The New Age," Mr. Lucian E. Clauch. Music, "Flow Gently Deva," Miss Mary E. Harris, Mr. Burines R. Lackley. Oration, "The Worth of an Idea," Miss Reita Buckner. Oration, "Religious Work," Mr. Earlvester Mosby. Music, "Millinery Work," Miss Evelyn B. Smith. Music, "Polonaise," Opus 2 (Moscowsky), Miss Naomi Amiger. Oration, "Plain Sewing," Miss Birdie L. Slaughters. Oration, "True Nobility," Miss Mary E. Harris. Oration, "The American Military and Naval Segregation," Mr. Burines R. Lackey. Chorus, "The Rose" (Pauschel). Oration, "Sanitation," Miss Idella Slone. Oration, "Out of Adversity Toward Perfection," Mr. Henry Jackson. Oration, "The Test of the American Negro," Miss Lucile B. Lucas. Oration, "Preparedness," Mr. James W. Gibson. Music, orchestra. Diplomas presented by the President, W. T. Amiger; Collegiate Department: James W. Gibson, Henderson; Henry Jackson, Danville; Bessie L. Allen, Louisville Normal Department; Naomi Amiger, Louisville; Reita A. Buckner, Clarksville, Tenn.; Lucian E. Claunch, Somerset; James S. Dean and Mary E. Harris, Paris; Augustus E. Hutchison, Paris; Joseph P. Johnson, Marion, Ind.; Burines R. Lackey and Lucille B. Lucas, Muncie, Ind.; Hummer Taylor, Adairville. Academic Department: Earlvester Mosby, Lagrange. Domestic Science Department: Reita A. Buckner and Mary E. Harris, Paris; Lucille B. Lucas, Muncie, Ind.; Idelia Sloane, Shelbyville. Plain Sewing: Mable Coleman, George English, Birdie L. Slaughter, Louisville; Lula L. Kendall, Frankfort. Millinery: Reita A. Buckner, Clarksville, Tenn.; Anna Mae Thurman, Bridgeport, Ohio; E. B. Smith, Louisville. Post Course: Birdie Lee Slaughter, Louisville. A remarkable book, "Emotion in Religion," by Rev. William T. Amiger, D.D., LL.D., president State University, Louisville, Ky. This subject of emotion that has appeared indeed it is the only one of its kind. It has been reviewed by some of the greatest scholars of the world. The outline first appeared in pamphlet form in 1915. It has since been completed and copyrighted, and a certificate of copyright registration has been received from the Library of Congress as the book will soon leave the press. A copy is to be sent to the Negro Newspapers, their book review department. Rev. W. D. Powell, a white minister under the caption, "A Bugle Call to the Baptists of Kentucky." In this pamphlet he paid the following tribute to the author, educator and lecturer: "The president, Rev. W. T. Amiger, is a man of modest manner, sterling worth, genuine learning, high character. He has won the confidence and the admiration of all who know him. An illustration of his ideas of education is found in his own daughter, a girl of about seventeen, who at commencement played without difficulty, a Chopin selection on the piano with perfect skill, and shortly afterward went forward to receive a post graduate diploma in domestic science. The dozen speakers of orations exhibited a real marvel. Taking them all in all, considering matters and delivery, I have never heard any set of school speeches that surpassed these. The speaking itself was superb and disclosed a training in expression (not elocution but expression), that was evidence of a masterful teacher. I was impressed with the need for equipment in this school. They are doing a great work that merits the approval and support of the White Baptist in Kentucky. We have in this school a means of the highest service to the state and to the Baptist Denomination.



President W. T. Amiger, D. D., LL. D.
of State University and author of "Emotion and Religion."

Hon. John C. Dancy, layman delegate to the A. M. E. Zion conference, was elected head of the Church Extension. He was formerly collector of the port of Wilmington, N. C., and later was register of deeds of the district of Columbia. He was unanimously elected to the position, and were he a minister with such eloquent delivery and clear articulation combined with his brilliant and scholarly attainment, he without doubt would be one of the most eligible men for the bishopic and whose election would be very easy. He was born in Talbon, N. C., 1857. He received his major training at Howard University and was the fortunate recipient of being principle of the school which he first attended. He has been a member of the Zion church for forty-one years, and for thirty-one years an office holder, having been manager of the Star of Zion, Quarterly Review, financial secretary, member of the Examining Board of Methodists of the World. He had the proud distinction of presiding over this august body, the only colored layman ever to enjoy such a high distinction. The Honorable John C. Dancy stands equal to any of the Negroes in the arena of G. O. P. For five times he has been honored as delegate-at-large to the National Republican convention, and he seconded the nomination of Logan in 1884, Sherman in 1888. He held government positions under President Cleveland, Roosevelt and Taft. He has been conspicuous in the national campaigns as a speaker. He has the gool pleasure of answering Governor A. O. Stanley, in the reply to the conference, which brought the house down in applause.

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The Kentucky Reporter, a weekly journal edited by Mr. R. T. Berry, put another great merical and honorable page in the history of the establishment of this city, by running a daily paper for the general conference of the A. M. E. Zion church that has been in session here for fourteen days. The Kentucky Reporter did not receive a donation from the conference, during the deadlock of the bishop's race, two and three editions came out daily. Editor Berry owns his own plant and has all the facilities to do business, besides being a practical printer.

The Kentucky Reporter was put on the map as never before. Men and women of all sections of the world expressed themselves, as they had assembled in many of the larger cities, but for the first time of ever seeing a Negro daily, six columns, four pages, issued every day, and extra editions according to the enthusiasm of the conference, and the latest war news right up to date. Hardin Tolbert was a correspondent of the Negro Daily, helping to cover the news of the city. A large number of papers each night were sold on the streets. It was one of the biggest financial successes that has ever been undertaken in the city. The Kentucky Reporter will be issued semi-weekly now. Louisville is proud of such progressive newspaper men.

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The Neplus Ultra Club, in English, "nothing beyond," an organization of young gentlemen, university and high school young men and some in the night school, gave an exquisite banquet in the dining room of the Pythian Temple. The dining room was artistically decorated. The sweet perfume of the flowers expressed a cordial welcome. This club has an aim beside its social features, as the highest development in business and profession as well as in literary lines, which was expressed by the young men in their excellent remarks to one another. Mr. William Marshall, master of ceremonies, president of the club; John Pater, secretary Bowman History of the club, James Bowman; declamation, O. Bantia; "In Kentucky," Lee McRoy; Rec. Robert Oliver. Remarks: Arthur Gren, Thomas Phoster, John T. Steward, E. Parrish, Fred Shout, E. Rhodes, Assistant Secretary Hames Greathouse; G. Morris, Robert Neal, John L. Jackson, William Dudley, vice-president, James Redd; music, Millard Hamlett; address, President John Bates; remarks, George Smith, Jessie McCoy, George Bibb, W. H. Wallace, and your correspondent. A menu of five courses were served and all present elated over the repast of the evening.

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Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, was favored by an appreciated audience by the living picture poses given by Miss Maretta Pickens. The program consisted of the little folks, all beautifully gowned looking like angels. The various poses as "Rocks of Ages," "Sleeping Beauty," etc. Mr. Carel Steward, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of this city, rendered an excellent violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Narrah K. Bell at the conclusion of the program at Queen Chapel A. M. E. church.

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The Kentucky Negro Educational Association at the meeting in Louisville Saturday, honored two former instructors at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute when Prof. H. C. Russell, of Louisville, and Prof. Ernest E. Reed, of Bowling Green, were elected president and secretary, respectively. There was a spirited contest for the presidency and Professor Russell won over two opponents. Both Prof. Russell and Reed are well known to Frankfort colored residents and the news of their selection to the offices in the educational association was gratifying to local Negroes.—Frankfort, Ky., Daily State Journal.

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The Idle Hour Amusement Company, an organization of business and professional men, bought out the Ruby theater on W. Walnut street. The company is composed of Lawyer Chas. Taylor, B. A. Jones, the druggist, Editor Lee L. Brown, of the Louisville News; Lawyer Al Andrews, James P. Combs, tonsorial artist; Ambrose Williams, pool room proprietor; Leu Haley, the tailor; Samuel Esturby, representing an insurance company; William Warley, owner of the Louisville News. The Manhattan Stock Company, under the management of B. E. Edward, opened the bill of this week Monday night to a packed house.

Mr. J. H. Price, well known in the theatrical circles, is the manager of the New Ruby now.

A quietus was put on the noisy bunch of little boys, and such high-class shows as the Manhattan Stock Company bill will be the bill for each week.

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The K. of P. chancellor race is the curbstone and street talk. There are various factions, administration and anti-administration, forces that are mustering their forces together. "Big Chief" George H. Minnis, of Lexington, is the recognized contingent against the management of the Pythian Temple, whose friends has him in the race for the chancellorship. Mr. Minnis is a blacksmith by trade, a politician of the old type, but he is forever on the alert with progressive ideas. He is an original thinker. Bundy, Frank Brown, Linsey Garrison, and a number of other Louisvillians are fathering the cause of George L. V. Washington for chancellorship. They are against the administration and are wedging their fight through the Louisville News, a local paper. They have not produced anything tangible yet. It is an old adage that he who can not produce anything better is not competent to criticize. Lawyer W. H. Wright, the man who has managed big business and knows how it is done and has done, is the man of the hour for the chancellorship. If his friends can muster up enough votes. Lawyer L. R. Diggs, of Frankfort, who is conceded to be one of the real strong "I am" in the race, who is at present grand attorney whose career has been successful. It is said by men in authority that he and Professor Caulder will run nose and nose together in the race. Prof. J. B. Caulder, of Lexington, is conceded to be the real administration candidate, and over confident friends salute him as the grand chancellor now and they need him at this crisis.

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Mrs. Jettie Baker Northington, the wealthy young widow, entertained a number of her friends to luncheon at her summer residence at Kenwood Hill. The guests included Mrs. Mayme J. Knight, Mrs. Maud Arnold, of Rochester, New York, Miss Arneta Robinson, Miss Zephie Jackson and Miss Eleanor B. Lee.

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Mrs. Alice Wendell, of Lexington, the wife of Dr. Wendell, was in the city, the guest of Miss Georgia Lattimore.

Mr. L. D. Williams, representing the National Benefit Association, was a guest of the city.

Mrs. Sarah Williams was called away last week on account of the death of her sister.

The popular Phi Sigma Club will adjourn for the summer with their last meeting at Miss E. B. Lee's, June 7th.

Hon. Phil H. Brown, editor of a Hopkinsville paper and delegate-at-large to the G. O. P. convention, was a guest in the city.

Editor J. D. Howard, of the Indianapolis Ledger was a guest in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, left for Chicago to make it their future home.

Rev. M. B. Laneir, a member of the faculty at State University, is holding revivals at Corinthian Baptist church.

LOCKLAND-WYOMING O., NOTES.

Mrs. Richardson, of Vine street, is visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Guiding Star No. 22, K. of P.'s, held their annual thanksgiving services at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. Sermon by Rev. Oxley, of Mound Street Episcopal church.

The Young Men's Military band is improving right along and will be ready for parade work in a few weeks.

Master Lawrence Gray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gray, is improving.

The concert given at Maple Street Christian church by P. A. Gray's band, was excellent.

The commencement exercises of Lockland and Wyoming high schools, will be held next month, among the graduates are Miss Ruth Alston and Mr. James Miller, of Lockland, and the Misses Julia Derrickson and Mary Roan, of Wyoming.

U. B. of F. will hold their annual thanksgiving services at Bethel A. M. E. church the second Sunday in June.

Myrtle Thomas is much better at the present writing.

Mrs. Taylor Howard, of Middletown, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Renfro, of Walnut street.

Mrs. John Bunel is visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. Samuel Fisher has returned to her home in Lexington, Ky., after spending several week's with Mrs. George Brown, of Mulberry street.

Mrs. Alice Porter, of Dayton, Ohio, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Roberts the past week.

McDONALD, PA.

Mr. George W. Carter is on the sick list.

Mrs. Della Carrington and Mrs. Madeline Carry, of Harrisburgh, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry, of this place.

Messrs. L. A. Lynch and T. S. Browning spent Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Gord, of Harrisburgh, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Anderson.

Messrs. Charles Johnson and Alfred Rictor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry.

Mrs. Harry Richards was visiting in McDonald Thursday evening.

The Misses Viola and Pearl Bennett, of Thornburg, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bennett, of this place.

Lorretta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Holmes, of Wilkinsburg, spent the week end at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes.

Miss Fanny Webb, of Pittsburgh, was visiting in McDonald on Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Berry and Mr. Samuel Johnson have purchased new touring cars.

Mr. Robert Hall spent Sunday in Kittanning, Pa.

Miss Mabel Washington spent the week end in Bulger.

GROESBECK, TEXAS.

Last Saturday night was an awful dark, stormy and rainy night; there was not any meeting at either church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Johnson had a bad misfortune with her little girl last week, by a shell blowing off of a cartridge. The girl was sitting down playing in front of the fire and in the fire was a cartridge which got hot enough to explode. The shell blew off and struck the little girl in the temple and split it wide open. At this time she is reported as some better. So we must be careful about throwing down old cartridges, because they are dangerous. They will get swept up in the trash piles and when our wives and children go to burn them, it will cause an explosion and some one may get hurt.

Frank Lacy has come home again for a short while.

The Ancient Order of Pilgrims did not have their sermon last Sunday on account of a bad day.

Mrs. Emma Burnett and Mr. Eura Enge were married last Saturday evening at her residence by the Rev. H. Holdman.

Mr. Wood Pinkard, Mr. Willmar Thomas and Mr. Ray Adams made a flying trip to Mexia last Friday to attend a ball game played by Waco and Mexia.

Don't forget the Freeman when you want to know what is doing all over the world, because the Freeman will put you wise, and when you want your writeups, See James A. Jones, reporter.

P. S.—Listen! You can join the United Loyal Neighbors of the World now for only $1.50. See Jones Dubty.

WACO, TEXAS.

E. E. Clemons, news correspondent; J. A. Fisher, news agent.

The baseball game between Waco and Houston, colored teams, playing here today, was called in the 14th inning. Score 2 to 2.

Messrs. Clay Bacoats and Bledsoe returned home from Marshall, where they have been attending school in Bishop College.

Principal Hines, of East Waco Public School, has returned from Dallas. He reports an enjoyable and profitable visit.

Prof. Smith, president of the Farmers Improvement Bank, is attending general conference.

Miss Jordan, of Hillsboro, is visiting Miss Jones.

Miss Julia Johnson has returned home from Kerens, where she has been teaching.

Dr. Young, of Cameron, has been visiting here on (business), possibly matrimony.

Mr. Furlow, assistant cashier of the F. I. S. Bank, is to deliver the address to the graduating class at Greenville, Texas.

Dr. Spiller has moved his office to 316½ Austin street.

The Progress Club will give an entertainment and dance May 22, at the K. of P. hall. All are invited as the boys always make it very enjoyable for their patrons.

Messrs, Harvey Alexander, Henry Tatum, Emmanuel Thompson and Gunter are constant visitors at the Mecca Drug Store, where they make things jolly and pleasant to all present. We are very fond of this set of respectable young men.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Cal Wells.)

After closing a successful week in Atlanta, we opened May 15 in Macon, where the big show is well known having played three weeks here last season and left a good reputation. We did an enormous business all week. The people here were more than surprised at the big improvement made on the show this season, with the stage in the center, a big 4-pole top seating 5,000 people, owning our own auto trucks and such a large number of performers. All the old acts received a grand ovation, and the new acts all scored heavy. The new performers that were not on the show when we played the city last season are Knox and Ramsey, Gaines Bros., Berry and Washington, Richardson and Richardson, Lena Leggett, Alice Gaines, Great Adams, Rocksie Caldwell, Martin and Flody, Ed. Love and Wesley Mitchell, also Prof. Fred Kewley and his orchestra. H. B. Howard, better known as Caggie, our pianist, is attracting a great deal of attention with his big uniphone in every city that we play in. He sends regards to all his friends.

On Thursday, May 16th, Brothers Alexander Tolliver and Al. Wells were exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in King David Chapter No. 5, of Knights Templar in William E. Terry Commandery No. 1, of Macon, Ga., also were made Nobles of Mystic Shrine in the Desert of Georgia, Oasis of Macon, in Mecca Temple No. 11, Macon, Ga., by J. H. Walker, thirty-third degree High Priest and Deputy Grand High Priest Grand Commandery of Georgia and Illustrious Grand Potentate of the State of Georgia, assisted by A. C. Dickerson, thirty-second degree V. H. V., Grand Captain-General and Chief Rabban A. B. Dezon, T. A. Lumkin, O. B. Lane and others. On Thursday, May 18th, Henry Wooden, the well known bicyclist, was made Master Mason in the Central City Lodge, No. 199, of Macon, Ga., by J. H. Walker and Brother Glassco. Worshipful Master Al Wells had the pleasure of helping to make his stanch friendship.

Isaiah Grant, how is that? I heard you were sick. Hope you are well. The boys send regards. Hello, John English, the hoop roller. Why don't you write?

Henry Wooden, the well known bicyclist, who has been on the big show for the past three seasons, has closed with the big show to become manager of a big musical comedy company not as large as the big show, but almost its equal. The name of the show will be Wooden's Bon Tons. Mr. Wooden has been successful in engaging some of the best acts in the colored profession, also Mr. Bob Russell as stage director. We all wish Mr. Wooden the greatest success in his new undertaking.

Fred Kewley sends regards to J. H. McCammon and A. D. King. Please write. I got something good for you. I am always glad to hear from good people for band and orchestra. Susie Cooksey sends regards to Freddie Pratt. Davie Jones sends regards to Chas. Ruc, of Virginia Minstrels. John Porter sends regards to Ralph Redman and says, why don't you write. Lena Leggett sends regards to Ella Goodloe. Why don't you write? Telfair Washington sends regards to Eastern and Eastern and Hugh Turner.

CHICAGO UNION GIANTS LOSE TO A. B. Cs.

Talor's A. B. C.'s defeated the Chicago Union Giants Monday afternoon at Federal Park in a fast game, 4 to 3. The Windy City team threw a scare into the local crowd by scoring three runs off S. Taylor, who relieved Dicta Johnson in the ninth inning. Wickware came to the rescue and saved the day. Both Burch and Johnson twirled in good form. In six of the eight innings pitched by the latter, the visitors went out in order. Score:

Giants ----- 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3 7 5
A. B. C.'s----- 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—4 5 0

Batteries—Burch and White; Johnson, S. Taylor, Wickware and Kennard.

TAYLOR TEAM AGAIN BEATS UNION GIANTS.

Taylor's A. B. C.'s made it two straight from the Chicago Union Giants Tuesday at Federal Park, defeating the Windy City aggregation, 13 to 5. The local boys hit the ball hard, Dunbar leading with the willow. He hit safely four times, every one of his hits being timely.

The A. B. C.'s will play at Anderson Sunday instead of St. Louis. Score:

Giants ---------- 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—5
A. B. C.'s ------ 2 1 1 2 0 0 1 6 *—13

Two-base hit—Francis. Three-base hit—Malarcher. Stolen bases—Brown 2, Clark 2, B. Taylor 2, Dunbar 2, J. Taylor, Payne, McNair. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 5; off Harper, 7. Struck out—By Wickware, 7; by Harper, 5. Sacrifice hits—Malarcher, Brown. Passed ball—Turner. Time—2:15. Umpire—Doyle.

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MEMORY OF JULIA THOMAS
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Who Died May 3rd, 1915.

Julia Thomas, who was a good faithful wife and an excellent soubrette actress, was beautiful to look upon, and also to converse with. She has been dead just one year and Mr. Thomas desired that I would sing to her memory.

The just and silent winds that blow,
O'er graves of loved ones lost in sleep,
The sound of which no one can know,
For spirits only watch can keep,
Still broods in memory night and morn,
With those who grieve for those who're gone.
—SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

STAGE GOSSIP
J.B. DAVIDSON

Minstrel Morris at Vaudette, Detroit, next week, Indianapolis.

George Ecaud this week is in San Diego, Cal., en route to Los Angeles.

Smith & Mills are at the Columbia Theatre, Indianapolis, this week. Having success.

T. Spencer Finley, monologuist, has taken the management of the Lincoln Theatre, Cincinnati.

Smith and Mills will be in Baltimore next week after a successful engagement in Indianapolis.

Eloise Johnson Cain is recovering from a sereve illness. Her home is in this city, Indianapolis.

Miss Vancleve, the lady who slides through the small hoops, was at the Columbia Theatre, Indianapolis, last week.

Chicken Reel Beaman has joined hands with Paul Floyd, working for the United out of Boston. Regards to Tim Owsley.

King Hunter is now at the Palace theater with Houston, Tex. His new funny dance is screaming the house. Hello Sam Russell and E. L. Searcy.

Doc Straine would like to hear from Bubber White and Harry Cabbage Johnson at once. Write New Monogram theater, 35th and State street, Chicago.

David Phoenix, of Howes & Loudon Show, made a trip to Oberlin, Ohio, Sunday, May 13, to visit his parents, and reports he had a good time in his old home town.

Little Odessa Schaffer still in Petersburg, Va., doing nicely. Would like to hear from Matthews H. White, Rastus Airship and other friends. All mail can reach me at 118 South avenue, Petersburg, Va.

E. Alfred Drew, the juggling jester and slack wire artist, is now with F. S. Walcott's Rabbit Foot Minstrels, enroute in the state of Louisiana. Best regards to Oscar Lowe, D. R. Hull and John Ivey.

The Florida Blossom Company extend their heartfelt sympathy to Prof. and Mrs. Eph Williams in their late bereavement. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. So blessed be the name of the Lord.

Luella Wells sends regards to the Walton duo and Fannie Wise. Al Wells would like to hear from Chinese Walker and Grace Johnson. Something good for you. Also all novelty acts. Write in care of The Freeman.

Owens and Owens, Myrtle A. and G. A., after ten successful weeks over western vaudeville time, are en route to Columbus, where they will take two weeks' vacation and then to Atlantic City. They say best wishes to Earl and Johnson, Fiddler and Shelton, Marion Cook and the rest of the profession.

The Tony White's Fun Makers are playing to overflowing houses each night down through Virginia, where they have been playing for three weeks. Jim Haden is going big with his comedy everywhere. Mr. D. Peterson, our stage manager, is putting over some shows, and we could hardly get along without him and his solos. Regards to all in and out.

SMITH AND MILLS AT THE COLUMBIA THEATRE, INDIANAPOLIS.

Smith and Mills, Inette and Bob are at the Columbia theater this week. They are classy performers, doing particular fresh, snappy work all through.

The young lady is of handsome appearance, endowed with a taking smile on and off the stage. She has a pleasing vaudeville voice.

Mills, the young man, is a whole show with his feet. Only a few steps were necessary to discover that he is a leader in the dance line. His work all through is good and clever.

LEXINGTON, KY., SHOW NOTES.

The Gem Theatre, 415 West Main street, will have double attraction this week. Vaudeville and motion pictures. Burton & Layme, Bailey & Miles. Burton & Layme, international entertainers, feature the Chicago craze. "Walking the Dog," direct from the Grand Theatre, Chicago. This is positively the biggest hit of the season. Bailey & the Miles Sisters can deliver the goods, singing, talking and dancing act.

THE 81 THEATER, ATLANTA, GA.

The 81 Theatre opened its first show at 2 p. m. Monday to a standing house and the show was declared the best that has been seen here in some time, and Mr. C. P. Bailey was all smiles. The show opens with the Red Rose Trio, consisting of Bessie Brown, Johnnie Lee and Mildred Pellebone doing 18 minutes in one one and the act was a scream. This is an exceptionally clever trio and they are only pulling clean jokes and songs, and their work is well received. Then comes the act of Davis & White, doing about twelve minutes of mirth, music and song. They took three bows and three encores. They have a first-class act and are bound to succeed. Next was the big act, a melo-drama, in two acts and one scene, written and directed by Buddie Austin, entitled "The Drunkard." This drama has a fine moral and teaches a great lesson and shows the bad effect of whiskey, the ruin of he who partakes of it. This great drama was received with breathless attention, and the lines were very ably handled by the following real dramatic artists: Miss Lilly Clark, as the wife of the drunkard, was good and she is one of the best old lady characters that has been seen in Atlanta; Miss Birdie Gibson, as the daughter of the drunkard, did the part great and came in for much applause. Buddie Austin claims she is one of the most emotional actresses of our race, and Buddie knows. Miss Maggie Austin, the sister of the saloon keeper, was seen in a new role, that of a light villianess, and was good, but she claims not to like the part; Miss Florence Sewell, as the female cook, was there with the cruel stuff and was soon hated by the large audience. She likes the part of a villainess and puts it over strong. Mr. Joe Bright, the versatile actor, as the drunkard, did his greatest acting since he has been here, and he portrays a drunkard very naturally, and someone in the audience said he was used to it. What about it, Joseph? Edward Lankford, the villain, as the saloon keeper, got his usual hisses from the time he appeared and throughout the act. He is as proud of his hisses as the hero is of his applause. Harry Clark as the "crook" was fine and did his part to perfection. He is a very good actor. Buddie Austin, as the bartender, was on the job and got through in the Austin style. Dinah Scott, as the bar porter, did the comedy and was a riot. He wants to hear from Sam Rhode. Prof. Ed Butler used some very pathetic music during the act. Prof. Butler is also sporting editor for the Atlanta Giants B. B. C. Two games have been staged between the Atlanta Giants and the Federal Prison teams; first game the score was 2 and 2, and the second game 3 and 3. They were some games.

The 81 Theatre is the only vaudeville show in town. The 81 Theatre is only running pictures, which means another victory for the chief. Mr. F. F. Fuller is still busy framing high-class scenery and getting plans ready to decorate the 81 theatre.

Miss Irene Sterling, our cashier, is taking a finished course in crocheting. She is doing nicely.

Mr. Arthur Chandler, the nice drummer, is playing his bells with much rapidity.

Allen Spear, the stage carpenter, is still on the job and handles the stage effects jam up.

Harry Clark sends regards to the J. C. O'Brien bunch. Buddie Austin sends regards to the Lafayette and Lincoln stock companies. I wrote you, Dr. Hunter; why don't you answer?

NOTES FROM TERRY'S U. T. C. CO.

This is the fourth week this season and the show has been well attended at every date. The show on the lot this season presents the most striking appearance in its history. Tent poles and equipment are all new. When the stage is set for the minstrel first part it is illuminated by thirty-six arc lights and presents a pleasant appearance of wondrous beauty. The parade is unusually well dressed and the music is furnished by two eighteen-piece bands and Buchum's drum corps, a corps of drummers in which every man is an artist. It is predicted that the octett of drummers will gain enviable reputation among traveling drum corps.

The concert opens with a minstrel first part—J. A. B. Taylor, interlocutor, and Chas. Buchum and J. W. Beecher on ends. The concert is not without its novelty stunts, furnished by Art Swan, the contortionist. Mr. Chas. Beechum is an indefatigable worker and mighty clever comedian, never failing to make them laugh. He sings some new songs, his own, and some not his own, all going big.

Taylor & Beecher, those "superlative vaudevillians," are presenting a selection of comedy of the refreshing kind and strike the responsive chord of the audience. Sheer artistry places this team in an enviable position. The act is ideal and leaves them clamoring for more.

Taken all in all, the show is a brilliant assemblage. Terry & Dickey have every reason to be proud of Terry's U. T. C. Company.

SPARK'S MINISTREL.

We are now in the state of New York, this being our eighth week, and business is good, although we have been having real bad weather and are still having it, but we have been lucky and haven't lost a day. Miss Viola McCoy is making good with "Daddy" and "Scaddle De Mooch"; says hello, Lizzie Dudley, of Robinson's Minstrels, write me. Miss Cleo Poteet is singing "Dancing the Jelly Roll" and "Abba Daba Honey Moon"; sends regards to Tolliver's bunch. Prof. Wright and bunch say hello, friends. Mose McQuitty says he is still with Sparks' Annex Show. Henry Wilds sends regards to Mr. Sea Wright and W. M. Bryan sends regards to J. B. Wright.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Brown and Jackson are at Pantages theater, Victoria, B. C.

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Dans and Eddie Stafford are at Keeneipp theater, Brooklyn.

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Brooks and Bowen are at the Pantages theatre, Winnipeg, Minn.

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Holiday in Dixie Company is at the Pantages theatre. San Diego, Cal.

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Billy E. Jones is singing the ballad hit, "Baby Shoes," and Mother Rosary" with great success.

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The Meridith Sisters, who have been appearing in pictures, are to return to vaudeville soon.

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The musical Millers, with company of ten people, are scoring success in the west and this week they're at the Gem theater, East St. Louis, Mo. Regards to New York friends.

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The Old-time quartet, who have been scoring success through the west, are at the Majestic theater, Chicago, this week and will rest up for two weeks and open at Keith's theater, week of June 12th.

DRAMATIC REVIEW.

Manhattan Stock Company. Big Hit at the Ruby Theatre—J. H. Price, the Original Manager, on the Job.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(Special.)—The Manhatten Stock Company was the biggest drawing amusement that has been at the Ruby for several weeks. Manager B. E. Edward, is the man of the hour on the job. The company has a very unique wardrobe, and are putting on some real high class shows, which is a credit to themselves and the home. B. E. Edward and Wilson are soothing with their melodous tenor voices. King Rastus Brown, among the peers in the dancing arena of the world, pleases. Bradford & Sanford and Jake Taylor are contortionists of a high type. John Gertrude, the real laughing comedian.

Mr. J. H. Price, the original manager of the Ruby theater, when S. D. Dudley owned and operated it. The Idle Hour Amusement Company, composed of the following prominent young men: Chas. Taylor, lawyer; B. A. Jones, druggist; Lee L. Brown, editor of the News; Al Andrews, lawyer; James Combs, tonsorial artist; Ambrose Williams, pool room proprietor; Len Haley, tailor; Samuel Esturby, representing insurance, and William Warley, owner of the Louisville News. Mr. Price is manager of the theater upon a high class basis, seeing that clean and high class acts, like the Manhatten Stock Company are played, and good order is being maintained. Mr. Price is one of the popular and well-known young men of the city and is a valuable asset to the business.

The Pythian theater is favored by an appreciative crowd. The program for Friday, May 26: "Pieces of the Game," Part 2; May 27, "By Love Redeemed," Part 3; Sunday, May 28, "The Shingarie Series," Part 2.

NOTES FROM HAGENBECK AND WALLACE CIRCUS.

We are now enjoying the heat of the East and are having good crowds. The show this season is larger than it ever was and the ghost is now walking and all the boys are smiling. Irvin Richardson sends regards to Josephine Lazzo and Walter Robinson, Happy Kimbell and Jakie Smith, certainly please the people on the end. Can you beat it? The bunch send regards to all in the profession.

SPRINGFIEL, ILL., SHOW NEWS.

The Pekin Theatre has a real bill this week. Seymore & Mary, the dancing demons, are great. John L. Sullivan, the largest performing bear in the world, a white act, is also good. Jules and Maggie, the ragtime steppers, are very clever, indeed. This act can play Mr. Anybody's house.

Mr. Duncan, the proprietor, is well pleased with his show.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

"DARKTOWN JOURNAL" AND "THE KIDNAPPING CASE."

At the Grand Theater.

Billy King in the Title Roles.

The Elks' ball did not prevent a large outpouring at the Grand to see Billy King in "Darktown Journal," a farce comedy and the second one which that last season's comedies and plays even draw bigger this season. The play, which opens on the street where Billy King, an old-time ignoramus, incidentally meets a pretty lady reporter on the street and follows her to the newspaper office, where he buys out the establishment between numerous complications, which offer generous amusement. King, who has broadened in his comedy instinct, also sang "In My Place of Business," with greater effect than ever. Howard Kelly, as the primary editor, who sold out, was good but over dignified and too handsome for the part. Georgia Kelly was a pretty stenographer. Hattie McIntosh, as the indignant woman who came to whip the editor, was a nice scene for both of the stars. Estelle Harris scored in a ragtime song, as usual. Billy Walker, who was made up similar to the last play, was good and looked correct in the last scene, and Gertrude Saunders was the pretty reporter. Miss Babe Brown, who has now recovered from her recent illness, was back in the cast. The white vaudeville acts presented Edgar & Eddie, if that were their names, were nice dancers and excellent tumblers, one jumping from a piano into a barrel several feet away. Frank & May, not their real names, were good jugglers on wire who did their act carelessly. Lewis & Chapin, in an apologetic odd humor act, which moved slow, could have been better, as both are good dancers and the man a good singer.

The last half of last week presented "The Kidnapping Case," a farce comedy in one act with a scene set in court. Billy King, who played an old-time judge, in his characteristic vein and complicity of humor kept the people in a roar of mirth from start to finish. Hattie McIntosh, as the lady lawyer, displayed rare artistic grace in her discourse that is unexcelled, and Howard Kelly, the lawyer, in the opposite, also displayed a marked degree of like capability. Georgia Kelly, as the dope fiend, who astonished the court room, was true to nature as a capable actress in slum character. Estette Harris, as Miss Small, done a splendid piece of comedy soubret work in the part of the buxom kidnapped widow, who accused the little puny, feeble, consumpted man, who had been married five times. Billy Walker, who was equal to the demands of the consumptive in appearance, made a fair impression. Theresa Burroughs Brooks, as the frail mother, was realistic in her impersonation. Gertrude Saunders, as the pretty young witness, acted her part well, and Anna Holt, as a cabaret singer witness, filled the bill. Sam Gardner, as the "cop," has such a little to do he could hardly do it, and Greenbury Holmes, who looked too nice to sit by a super, were jurists. The white vaudeville acts were, Princeton & Yale, in a strong sketch on a street scene in a country town, which was legitimate and perfect. The actor is a comedian equal to any star in his line and style of humor and the girl was clever. Dura & Judge was a team of clever head balancers, who tumble well, with good comedy humor. Healy & Long, with a piano, were fair but the boy danced well. Young & Gilmore was an extra attraction Sunday night; the boy proved to be a very clever animated dancer and the girl was good and their military introduction, novel.

STRAINE & BAILEY'S COMEDY CO. AT NEW MONOGRAM.

Tim Moore Furnishes Fun.

"Mose's Entrance Into Society," in short, was a real musical comedy and would have been completely legitimate if Tim Moore had talked in the story of the play to himself in the street scene instead of to the audience, but he furnished anew, fun galore. Straine as the dude was good. Miss Bailey and Gertrude Brown were both satisfactory. Elwood Brown was an excellent straight, and Frank King, a good dancer, was fair as the waiter. There was a good singing chorus and the music was all rich. Josie Graham, Little Loretta & Edna Young are also with the show.

Billy Mills in "The Stranded Actor" At the Monogram.

Everybody knows that Billy Mills is one of the funny black face comedians and as the soft fellow who gave all his money away to pretty girls, furnished all the pleasure in his little farce comedy of small stage amusement. The people in support were Maud Frisby and Lena Wilson, who played their soubret parts well. Sam Cross was a good straight, and Clarence Greer, who had a cold and nad to omit his tenor solo, did well in a laborer's character. Flossy Cross and Danny Wilson, a good pianist leader, were inclusive.

The New Open Air Dome.

The new open air dome for moving pictures, a regular summer theatre, and open air dancing opened Thursday, May 25, as the Freeman went to press. Full particulars of the new enterprise will appear in the next issue. If the weather is favorable, the new venture will no doubt be a success.

Program of the Movies.

States Theatre—"The Chain Invisable," Saturday, May 27. "The Wall Between," Sunday, May 28.

The Phoenix—"Merely Mary Ann," Saturday, 27th. "The Witch," Sunday 28th.

The Fountain—"Why Mrs. Kenilworth Lied," Saturday, 27th. "The Little Gypsy," Sunday, 28th.

The Washington—"According to Law," Saturday, 27th. Theda Bara, in "The Eternal Sapho," Sunday, 28th.

Atlas Theatre—Frederick Ward, in "Silas Warner," Saturday, 27th. "Bullets and Brown Eyes" and Keystone Comedies, Sunday, 28th. Tuesday, 30th, "The Spoilers."

Miscellaneous.

Dunbar's "Old Time Darkies" is at the Majestic Theatre this week on the United time, having completed their Eastern tour, from whence they were booked.

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J. A. Grinnell, the well-known baker who recently had his arm broken at the wrist in an accident with his automobile, is fast improving. Last week his wife was taken dangerously ill with nervous prostration and a general breakdown.

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Jerome & Lewis are at the Strand Theatre, Spokane, Wash., this week with Seattle and Portland, Oregon, to follow. The team, especially Dick Lewis, the phenomenal alto, has received flattering praise.

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Buster & Bailey, who arrived in town Monday, left immediately for Regina, Canada, on the Western Vaudeville time to open May 29th, with Saskatoon, Sack, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Medicine Hat and Montana cities to follow.

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J. Spencer Finley was in the city last Monday but left immediately for Cincinnati, Ohio, to assume the management of the Lincoln Theatre, which will again have vaudeville with pictures.

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Edger Lillison and Doc Utley now have an auto for service at Teenan Jones' place. Art Codozoe, of the Elite, is now on the speedy road to recovery at Provident Hospital. Frank Preer, of the De Luxe, has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., well rested and looking fine. S. A. Williams now receives the base ball returns in his pool room over Harrison's restaurant.

Tom Lemonier and his new partner, James B. Robinson, the tenor, have left for New York, where they open immediately on the Loew time. They are introducing "Praise God, We Are Not Weary," and the Booker T. Washington song, which is to be used at the unveiling of the statute, written by Mr. Lemonier.

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Among prominent people registered at the Hotel Brown, 34th and Wabash avenue, are: W. L. Edwardson, Pennsylvania; Henry Miller, R. Ford, S. M. Reed, Michigan City; Eugene Stanley, John W. Wade, H. Born, E. Pruitt, Indiana Harbor; B. B. Hall, C. E. Jackson, Washington, D. C.; W. Glover, Mr. Britton, Baltimore, Md.; Evelyn Hatchel, La Plate, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Chicago.

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Considerable interest has been centered in the coming advent of the all-colored composers concert, which is to take place at Central Music Hall, 64 Van Buren street, between Wabash and Michigan avenues. W. H. Hackney is to return from Olivet, Mich., where he went to give a recital. Nathaniel Dett, pianist and composer, will be a bright particular star. The date is Sunday afternoon, May 28th.

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Madam Fairfax was besieged by a host of old friends during her last week's engagement. I gave her a social call one day last week. The Madame has recently become interested in charity work and is one of the board of trustees of the Empire Friendly Shelter of New York City in the interests of delinquent girls, in which Miss Grace P. Campbell is the founder, and speaks most highly of Miss Campbell as a lady and her ability and work. The Madam will probably give a recital in Chicago. Harry Stafford is to be later sent to college. He wants to study law.

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Rev. Mrs. Haley-Roberts, the city missionary and evangelist of 3232 State street, Chicago, on a recent visit to Dayton, Ohio, preached last Sunday week at the Euclid avenue church for Rev. E. Forte and attended the Wesleyan Methodist church for communion, leaving for Richmond, Ind., Tuesday to be present at the missionary prayer band of that city, in which her labor in helping the needy and saving souls has been rewarded.

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The McKinley Music Company, of Chicago and New York, has been receiving large returns from the greatest "blues" song, "I Ain't Got Nobody and Nobody Cares for Me," by David Young and Charles Warfield, "I Can't Forget My Pickaninny Days," "Come on and Tell Me, Dearie, Who'se Loving You Now," and "From Now on Let Me Miss You." Warfield songs and others by Clarence Jones and other well known composers for sale by all music dealers in every city.

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The parade of the Great Lakes Lodge of Elks last Sunday attracted large crowds. Not only was the band a great feature but the body of members presented a uniformed rank that equaled soldiers. About fifty automobiles with ladies of the order and others prominent were swayed into line, which made the march lengthy and sublime.

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The Pullman Porters Review for May is with us and its development is indicated by the increase of its pages and writing staff as well as its supporters. W. A. Holbert, president; S. S. Gordon, editor; L. V. Washington, general manager; H. R. Taylor, circulation manager. Associate editors are, I. P. Dozier, T. M. Blanton, N. H. Jefferson, G. C. Walker, J. A. Ross, T. A. Cranshaw, P. Parker, W. A. Brookins, O. Anderson. A poem by Wm. H. Laws and a sermon on Lazarus, by G. C. Walker, were features.

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A Summer Song.

When autumn shades the sky,
And fall leaves pale and fly,
Will rebel men take heed,
In sowing warfare seed;
Or must the summer heat
Betoken their defeat?

When snowflakes fall again,
And winter-time is here,
Will Uncle Sam still reign,
And warfare disappear?
Or must the summer sigh
For soldiers who will die?

—Sylvester Russell.

THE GREAT PIZARO'S WORLD'S GREATEST MEDICINE SHOW.

We are still in the beautiful city of Middletown and doing a great business. The longer we stay the bigger business we have. The boys are all well and having a grand time. Pizaro still has a pleasant smile and a glad hand for everyone. We played for a dance at the Elks' Temple last Friday night. Over five hundred people were present. The street wes blocked with automobiles, Pizaro's big Packard included, and every one had a good time. William Israel claims to be the "king fisherman" on the show and we are going to test his ability next week. Will tell you all about it in next week's issue. Boston Webb had his first experience as a chauffeur last week and ran the car into a tree, causing about $25 damage to the machine, and broke the tree completely down. I think he will know all about it when he gets charge of the car again. We haven't had a game of ball this season, but expect some in our next town. Some weather, some crowds, some show, and some sales. Every one is happy on the greatest medicine show on earth, owned by James Ferdon. Regards to all.

"WICKLIFFE'S FAMOUS GINGER BAND.

Wickliffe's Famous Ginger Band closed their six months' engagement at Schlitz Palm Garden, Milwaukee, Wis., May 1. There is nothing but praise for these men, from both white and colored people, for the excellent and high-class manner in which they carried themselves while in our midst. They leave the city with a record clean as a hound's tooth. The ball given by them Monday evening, May 1, was one of the most classy events of splendor and beauty, where well dressed women vied with each other for supremacy. Mr. C. C. Randolph, proprietor of Schlitz Garden, and a party of friends occupied a conspicuous place at the ball. The grand march was led by Milwaukee's J. I. C., and will long be remembered as the greatest ever. Perfect order prevailed all during the ball and automobiles were lined up for many blocks around the hall. The boys left Tuesday, May 2nd, for Minneapolis, Minn., where they have a six weeks' engagement at the Greenwald Cafe. From there they are bocked for the summer at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. John Wickliffe, the famous sensational drummer, is founder and general manager; Oscar W. Holder, the well known pianist, is leader and assistant manager; Darnell Howard, the famous boy violinist; Ralph Hawkins, banjo; Robert J. Scott, clarinetist; John C. Singleton, saxaphonist; Roy E. Wolfscale, the celebrated cornetist, and Harry C. Swift, late of the Eighth Illinois National Guard Band, on trombone, make up the whole combination that have caused such a sensation place they land.

STRONG FILM AT THE DOUGLASS THEATER.

Macon, Ga.

(By H. Woodard, Drummer)

In announcing the booking of "Who's Guilty?" for fourteen weeks at this popular theatre, Mr. C. H. Douglass, sole owner, believes that he has secured for his patrons the best film attraction that money can buy. The first chapter, "Puppets of Fate," will be shown Monday, 22nd. It is destined to be the prize attraction in the shadow world, and is likely that The Douglass will be jammed and crammed throughout the film's long engagement.

Other serials appearing at this house, "Graft," "The Iron Claw," and "Peg o' the Ring." Each day's offerings include gripping dramas and comedies. Space will not permit the subjects and players.

In vaudeville, Johnson & Baylor are playing a return date here. They are high-class and clean entertainers. They open with "Everybody Rag With Me," doing a dance on the second chorus that has plenty of "pep" and "ginger" in it.

Miss Baylor is singing "Sweet Jelly Roll," and takes heavy encores. Their cloisng number is a scream, "At the Cakewalk Jubilee." Managers, get wise; these boys are box-office attractions.

Jimmie Dick, better known as "Tee Ta," is on the bill. His monologue is very good. Jimmie is naturally funny, anyhow. He sings "Own Business." He sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

The Two Johnsons are the best that have been here in a good while. They are real good. Mr. Johnson is a genuine comedian, singing all late songs and doing the latest dances.

WILLIAM'S DREAMLAND THEATER

Tulsa, Okla.

Jimmie Cox, American Colored Charlie Chaplin; Baby Gertrude Cox and Grace Arnte, Pearl Smith.

Special to The Freeman.

S. R. O. sign was out all the week at this theatre. The opening bill: Miss Grace Arnte, the Royal Entertainers, singing one of Sheldon Brooks' latest hits, "Walking the Dog," stopping the show nightly. Mrs. Arnt has made friends with everybody in this city, and anything that she does is pleasing. Her work is clean and up-to-date and also classy. Next on the bill was America's colored Charlie Chaplin, Little Jimmy Cox. His color is the only thing that makes him not being the real Chaplin. Cox is singing his own conception, "I'm On My Last Ground," "My Southern Queen," "It'll Be a Long Time Before You See My Face Again," published by W. C. Handy Music Company, Memphis, Tenn. Little Jimmie is a drawing card alone with his Chaplin stunts. Nuf sed. Then comes the record breakers, Baby Cox, the smallest colored coon shouter in the world. She slaps the 40 minutes every night, featuring "I'm Alone," some melody, and her buck. Then comes the big act, Charlie Chaplin stunts, Baby Cox, as Mable Warmon. It was a knock-out. Miss Pearl Smith, as the housemaid, stopping the picture. This is the best company of four people we have ever witnessed since the theatre has been running. Dad Howard is the manager, and he is always on the job. The bunch say they could not work for any better people than Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The ghost walks every Monday. That's a plenty.

WHERE IS JAMES A. McPHEETERS

The FREEMAN:

Gentlemen—If you would be so kind as to give me some information concerning one James A. McPheeters, last heard from last September in Helena, Mont., with the Dixie Minstrel, will be more than thankful. Mother is worried as mothers will do in a case like this. Hoping to hear from you soon, personally of through your paper,

Yours truly,
W. C. McPHEETERS,
3407 S. State St., Chicago.

The Freeman will be pleased if any one forwards the information.—Editor.

OTHELLO AT THE WALNUT STREET THEATER.

Philadelphia.

(By J. H. Gray.)

Special to The Freeman

"Othello" with an entire Colored company was presented at the Walnut Street Theatre this week. It seems peculiarly fitting that this particular play should be chosen by this company, since it concerns the achievements in war and love of an African, Othello, the Moor, who rose to power and influence in Venetian councils through sheer force of mentality and military equipment. The company that Sterling Wright has assembled to take part in this play is composed of Shakespearean students, college graduates who possess the necessary intellectuality for the interpretation of Shakespearian roles. Mr. Wright takes the part of Othello; Vincent Bradley, who is the Bernhardt of our race, is Emelia; Marion Toney, one of our best actresses, is Desdemona; John Ramsey, a University of Pennsylvania graduate, is the Iago. Others in the cast are, Joseph Alston, Oliver Foster, Frank Brown, H. L. Whitman, P. A. MacDougald, Margaret Brown, Arthur Marbrow. Eaves designed the costumes. The scenic effects are from the studios of H. P. Knight of New York. The attendance is very good.

JOHN DENNIS, THE VETERAN COMEDIAN OF THE DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS, WRITES FROM SALT LAKE CITY.

Special to The Freeman.

The following members of the Dandy Dixie Ministrels, Ben Gibson, Elton Starks, Sandy McCarthy, Earl Clendenon and the writer, opened at the Alhambra Theatre, Odgen, Utah, Saturday, April 22nd, with other good houses to follow.

We came to Salt Lake for a week's rest and then to reorganize, but instead our erstwhile owner, manager and advance man, Charles S. Black, failed to show up, writing that it was "All Off." Our acting manager, Wm. G. Milford, took the cue and decamped to dear old K. C., taking with him our bass and snare drum, our "special drop" also all other properties of the Dandy Dixie Ministrels, leaving us stranded. The worst blow was that we lost our soubrette in the scuffle.

We gave a concert under the auspices of the Stewardess Board of the A. M. E. Church, which was a success both financially and otherwise, and we were the recipients of many flattering compliments. We have received many offers, but we are engaged for eight weeks solid on Bert Christy's Circuit.

Our best regards to those of the profession and otherwise. The writer would like to hear from Mose McQuitty. All mails will reach any member of the company at our headquarters, No. 565 South State street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Austin, Buster.
Arrant, Chas. J.
Burton, Wayne—Due 2 cents.
Bryant, Jay Curley.
Buger, H. W.
Bailey, Sam.
Brooks, Cliff.
Barry, Charles
Booker, C. H.
Costello, Julian.
Clendening, Earl
Calloway, E. N.
Churchel, Dick
Dumas, Thomas.
Ellis, Dad.
Ford, Warner.
Hutchinson, Frank.
Hooten & Hooten.
Helm, Buddie
Jackson, Harold.
Johnson, Phil.
Jackson, Sullivan.
Jones, Clayborne.
Knox, Leroy.
Love, Edward.
Lee, Lawrence.
Lee, Walter.
Mackey, Edward
Millar, Gerard
Mason, Charlie
Mullen, James
Maupins, Russell.
Miles and Dewey.
McCullough, Hugh
McCleanon, Geo.
Nichols, Frank.
Pellibone, Andy.
Penn, B. F.
Palmer, Daniel.
Rolison, Odell.
Roberts, J.
Reeves, Jesse
Slick, Alabama.
Simmons, Gus
Sharp, George.
Strozier, Will
Thornton, John.
Taylor, Steven
Tillman, John
Thomas, James
Vaugh, Mr.
Viney, Whitney
Watts, Ernest.
Webster, E.
Wallace, R. T.

Ladies' List.

Burton, Ebbie
Bob, Miss Hattie M.
Burton, Dortha.
Crampton, Pauline.
Dudley, Edna
Dudley, Lizzie.
Davenport, Mabel
Drew, Miss Bonnie B.
Edwards, Pearl.
Frederick, Emma.
Freeman, Susie
Hibbs, Estella.
Dixon, Maggie.
Garrett, Evelyn.
Hill, Josephine
Johnson, Mrs. B. H.
Jackson, Margurete
Jackson, Myrtle.
Kersands, Mrs. Billie
Logan, Edith
Morton, Eleanor
Manley, Jean Prince.
McFarland, Mrs. Corine.
Nichols, Miss Ray.
Princess, Regustus.
Payton, Hattie.
Russell, Blanche
Redmond, Rebecca
Russell, Flossie
Stearns, Genevieve.
Shaw, Blanch.
Smith, Laura
Scott, Vilola.
Tatum, Miss M. T.
Tobias, Josephine
Van Clay, Elizabeth.
Vaughn, Mamie C.
Wheeler, Virginia

ROUTE.

A. A. Wright's Band and Minstrels, with Sparks' Bros. Shows—Naugatuck, Conn., May 29; Torrington, 30; Winsted, 31; Bristol, June 1.

P. G. Lowerys' Band and Minstrels, with Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus—Sunbury, Pa., May 29; Williamsport, 30; Bellefonte, 31; Lock Haven, June 1; Renovo, 2; Emporium, 3.

Prof. Wolfscales' Band and Minstrels, with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Boston, Mass., May 29 to June 3.

Silas Green from New Orleans Co., Prof. Eph Williams, owner and manager—Alexandria, Va., May 29; Warrenton, 30-31; Culpepper, June 1; Orange, 2; Gordanville, 3.

Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin—Hendricks, Minn., May 29; Tyler, 30; Lake Preston, S. Dak., June 1; Lake Benton, Minn., 3.

L. K. Bakers' Band and Minstrels—Washington, D. C., May 29-30; Baltimore, Md., 31-June 1; Wilmington, Del., June 2-3.

The Carolina Minstrels—May 29 to June 3, at Johnstown, Pa.

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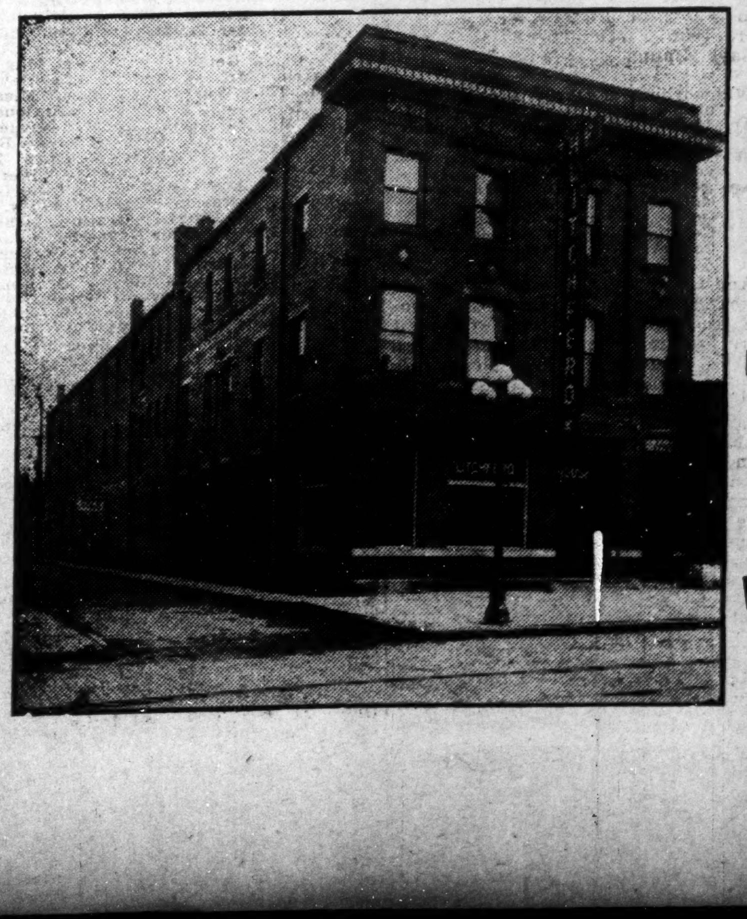

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"What Will You Do, Uncle Sammy?"

(A new song, written by Whitney and Tutt, and sang at Gibson's New Standard Theatre by Miss Blanche "Billy" Young.

It was a holiday and there in bright array,
All the school children cheered in salute;
Cheered for the Red, White and Blue and their soldiers true,
But a wee Colored lad stood mute;
Then the teachers appalled, to the lad qiuckly called,
Art a traitor to your Uncle Sam?
E'er you take me to task, there's a question I'd ask,
Said the lad, then you judge what I am.

Chorus.

What will you do, Uncle Sammy,
For the Black Boys who fight for you?
Will you protect the old mammy,
You ask them to show their allegiance
And fight for the Red, White and Blue;
If they help in the fight,
Will you give them their right?
Is the question I ask of you.

At their loved country's need, none are quicker to heed
To the call "To Arms" and respond.
And the sisters and brothers, too?
First in Liberty's strife, they have offered their life,
And have died mid the canon's loud sound.
Tho' their color be black, is it right they should lack
The protection of Glory's proud wave.
Must some die at the stake, while they fight for the sake
Of the country whose flag they would save?

Chorus.

What will you do, Uncle Sammy,
For the black folks within your land?
Ten million are asking the question;
'Tis time that you show your hand.
There was never a people more loyal
And true to the Red, White and Blue;
If they help win the fight,
Will you give them their right?
Is the question I ask of you.
—Salem Tutt Whitney.

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Gray & Scott's Stock Company opened at the Palace Theatre, Atlantic City, N. J., to excellent business. The show gave satisfaction and the company will play indefinitely in the Seaside City. Those of the company conspicuous for their good work were, Gray & Dunlop, Scott & Wheeler, "Billy" Young, Eddie Rector, and Julian Costello.

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Anita Bush and company presented a delightful little one-act playlet at Gibson's New Standard that caught on immensely. The company is retained for another week and will present "The Girl at the Fort."

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Howard & Day, in a singing, musical and comedy act, were a star feature of a very good bill at the Standard. Next week they are in Pittsburg.

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Hunter & Chappelle, a big-time act, evoked much merited applause with their singing, comedy and eccentric dancing.

Miss Hattie Akers, a favorite with the Smart Set Company, is seriously ill at her home, 330 You street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Frank Jackson, the popular tenor of the Smart Set Company is spending a few weeks with his mother in Newport News, Va. He writes there is no place like home and mother.

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Shakespeare's master love drama, "Othello," is to have a presentation at the famous Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, by Mr. Sterling Wright and his company of colored players. The company has played in New York and Boston and received the highest commendations from critics and public.

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"The Star of Ethiopia," a pageant by W. E. Burghardt Dubois, was presented at the Convention Hall, Philadelphia, May 16, 18 and 20. Celebrating the Centennial General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Star of Ethiopia is a grand production and in every way worthy of the great leader and scholar who conceived it. The spectacular is given in five scenes and thirteen episodes. 1,078 persons, men, women and children are required in the presentation. There are 27 musical numbers. The special music was written for the pageant by Major Charles Young. Selections were also sung from the compositions of S. Colridge Taylor, J. Rosamond Johnson, and Will Marion Cook.

Scene 1. The Gift of Faith.—There is a storm with thundering and lightening. The Kushites original African savages, rush out in terror. The chief prays to the Thunder God in the Black Rock and offers the blood sacrifice of a child. Shange, the Thunder God, rises from the Black Rock and summons Ethiopia. He hands her the Star of Faith. Ethiopia approaches the savages. They, lifting up earth to the Star, discover the welding of Iron. The anvils ring. They dance and build in joy . Finally they start on a great foray to kill and tame the wild beasts.

Scene 2. The Dream of Egypt.—Egyptian mulattos, led by priests, appear from a beautiful temple. The Kushites return in triumph from their hunt; they discover the Egyptians and prepare to attack them. The priests repel them and each recognize the symbol of a common religion. The chief is chosen Pahroah. The new Pharoah weds an Egyptian princess. Ethiopia returns the star of primitive faith to Shanfie, the Thunder God ,who leads all back to central forests of Africa.

Scene 3. The Glory of Ethiopia.—Deserted, Ethiopia stretches forth her hands to God. The cross appears. Three kings, white, black and yellow, approach and afar off the Madonna and the Christ child appear. The song of angels is heard while the African church fathers offer Christianity to the world. Candace of Meroes embrace Christianity. The hosts of Africa, Fetich and the Queen of Sheba, the Mohammedas, with kings, chiefs and merchants assemble and are entertained by Candace.

A dispute arises and there is a battle between Fetich and the Mohammedans. Candace and followers gather around Ethiopa to defend the cross. White Christians appear; they also start to defend the cross, but when Candace is chained and enslaved they yield to the temptation of slave trading. Christians and Mohammedans enslave the people and Ethiopia is burned on the Black Rock defending the cross.

Scene 4 shows the slaves on the slave ships surrounded by the ghosts of Slavery. The slaves are landed and bow beneath the yoke of slavery. Osceola, an Indian, revolts against slavery on account of his Negro wife, but the slaves dare not follow his lead. Abolitionist appeal in vain, until John Brown throws a flaming torch on the Black Rock, where Ethiopia lies buried. He falls dead but angles arise and sing Ethiopia to life. Ethiopia with twelve apostles of Negro Christianity conducts the great march of Freedom. Nat Turner leads in the furies of insurrection. Tou saint L' Overture leads in the Haytians. Soldiers of the Civil War march by. John Brown's body is carried out by slaves, followed by the apostles of Ethiopia.

Scene 5. The Vision Everlasting.—The Freedmen enter gay and jubilant. The ghosts of slavery interfere and raise the lynching gibbet. Ethiopia and appostles approach and change the gibbet to a crucifix. The ghosts of slavery disappear forever and the apostles lay the founding stone of the Pillar of Light—The Fear of God. Ethiopia summons the five rivers of African history. The Yellow Mississippi leads forth the Freedmen who plan the tower of light and lay the stone of knowledge. The Red Congo leads in the Kushites, who lay the stone Labor. The Green Nile, the Egyptians who lay the stone Science. The Black Nigger, the Mohammedians, who lay the stone Justice; the Blue Orinoko leads in the Handmaidens of Art. The star-bearing children appear with the capstone of Love, surmounted by the cross of Christ. A great song arises and they all march out.

The "Star of Ethiopia" should have a presentation in every city in the United States.

Lew Hall's Column!

Some o' This and Some o' That

Some o' This and Some o' That.

Better a tooth out than always aching.

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It is a bad hen that eats at your house and lays at another.

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Setting forth in a humorous,
Unique, epigrammatic syle, a
Common-sense, livable
Code of business ethics which
Eventually
Spells
Success.

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Sam Gray, "Old Scout," your letter received with a hearty welcome. Don't make this your last time writing. This is Hall's Column. Inform him of all the dope.—Adois.

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In the limelight during the summer season. Good luck to these two boys.

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Patrona Lazzo, Estelle White, why did you two wait so long in writing me. Sorry to say but Mr. John Tharon has postponed the idea of venturing the "Revue of 1916" in the limelight on account of disappointment of several artists. But don' stop reading. Buzz down a little further.

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Beatrice and "Monkey" Johnson, after an engagement in Charlotte, N. C., will make their debut at the Douglass Theatre, Macon, Ga. This clever team have a refined and up-to-date offering that will surely please those Macon theater goers.

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"These Days."

The dog-wood is a bloomin'
In the woods so deep an' cool;
The wild-flowers are a peepin
Through the ferns beside the pool;
The birds are twitterin' gaily,
An' the world is doing fine!
An' my heart is pinin' daily
Fer a fishin' hook an' line.

You know the kind o' feelin'
That is runnin' in my veins;
I don't believe it's' laziness,
But only growin' pains—
Any boy or man may hunger
Fer the pathway through the pines,
In the spring-time—God's good spring-time—
An' fer fishin' hook an' lines.

I may be wrong about it,
But I'll take a chance I'm right;
When you find a man too busy
Fer to take a little flight,
Back to the things of nature;
When the spring-time sings its song
The love o' God ain't in him
An' his git up is all wrong.

So come along, let's hurry
To the silvery, silent pool,
Where the young leaves cast the shadows
An' the fish ain't hard to fool—
Where the wild things all are singin'
An' our God reigns over all,
Where the joy bells are a ringin'
In the spring-time's coaxin' call.
—Lew Hall.

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H. Edward Noble is to manage a colored photo play company, which will be formed in Los Angeles, Cal., Making pictures for one of the largest picture firms in the United States. A letter received from Mr. Noble is as follows:

Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Lew Hall.

Dir Sir: I am the manager of a colored photo play company that is being formed here in Los Angeles to make pictures for one of the largest moving picture firms in the United States.

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I am searching the country over for good comedians and dramatic actors and as well known as you are I am sure that you can be of great service to us if this letter can interest you in the least.

I would like to hear from you as soon as possible and I am sure that we can get together on matters that will be of great help to me and of financial benefit to you. If you know of any good people that you think would do well in moving pictures, why let me know. I want only people that have a reputation on the stage and that are extraordinary good workers.

I will be glad to explain further my great proposition in this new movie adventure if you at all are interested and will be very glad indeed to offer you a job with our company if you are capable of handling the end of the company that I am in hopes you are. At any rate, let me hear from you at your earliest opportunity.

Yours respectfully,
H. EDWARD NOBLE,
1415 Winfield St.

Lew Hall requests the following artists to write Mr. Noble concerning the above. I will state further details concerning this big movie adventure in the next issue: Archie Jones, John Rucker, Billy Higgins, Henric Bowman, Clifford Ross, Greenbury Holmes, "String Beans," Willie "Too Sweet," Julius Glenn, Ed Goodbar, Allie Gillam, Anthony Byrd, Matt Johnson, Estelle Harris, Abbie Mitchell, Patrona Lazzo, Whitman Sisters, Theresa Burroughs—Brooks, Laura Smith, Annie St. Clair, Ethel Williams and others of notorious ability.

M'QUITTY WRITES FROM SPARKS SHOWS.

We are spending our first Sunday of the season at Mt. Hope, W. Va., a nice little mining town, and the natives all welcome us back as this was one of our first towns out last season. Our opening was a grand success at Salisbury, N. C., April 10, as the weather was fair, but just a little crisp in the morning. Everywhere you look about the show you can see an improvement over last season, as the show is larger and much better than last season. We are carrying three new cars and a number of new parade wagon, a number of new horses and a bright clean performance. Mr. Sparks put on a special car for his family and it is a thing of beauty and in so doing, he did not fail to fix up for his people, as the quarters for the people are as good as the best. Mr. A. A. Wright has fine quarters for his band and show, I dare say the best of any show on the road, as Mr. Sparks fixed up the end of his last year's sleeper fo rthe colored band and we are all proud of the same. We have six double births and 11 people; a nice wash room and closes closet and a vestibule end sleeper, so boys, you can see about how we are faring. No need to mention that cook house.

The members of Prof. Wright's band and show are as follows: Prof. A. A. Wright, manager; Miss Cleo Poteet, subrett; Miss Viola McCay, subrett; Wm. Carr, solo cornet; Robert Oliver, solo clarinet; Isiah Wilds, first trombone; James McDonald, trombone; William Bryant, baritone; M. McQuitty, tuba; Rastus Airship, bass drum; John Wilson, snare drum. Our band and show is very good this season as the ladies are a great addition to our performance.

Every one around the show is in good health at this writing and we look forward to a long and joyful season.

Miss Cleo Poteet says for Loretta to write as our route is in the Freeman all the time.

Prof. A. A. Wright and company send best regards to the entire show world.

Will Taylor of Salisbury, N. C., wants his friends to know he is still on the job. "One Man Band" with pit show with the Sparks shows.

Eugene Peterson (Sheeney) is boss of the privelege car and must say that is one man in the right place.

Fatty Ocomores is back on the job as boss canyasman.

METROPOLITAN THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

(By E. Klemon Anderson.)

Magnificent in splendod, gorgeous costumes and with a bevy of pretty girls Bruce and Bruce Stock Company opened here Monday evening, May 8, to one of the most intelligent, enthusiastic and appreciative audiences ever seen at our pretty play house.

The extensive advance advertising given out by the manager, Mr. A. Barrasso, and the good impression made upon the people by the swell lobby display of the company which was in evidence a week before the appearance of the company, caused Memphis theater-goers to watch and await the appearance of this splendid company of players.

On the opening night no one was disappointed, the house was packed to its utmost capacity, the S. R. O. sign being displayed one hour and ten minutes before the curtain went up.

After the first night's performance, each night thereafter was "easy sailing" for the company as everybody who saw the show became a walking talking advertisement, being so well pleased with this exceptional company.

The company numbers 14, notably are such stars and favorites as Madam Beatrice Bruce, prima donna; Arthur Bruce, producer, "comedian of today" (not yesterday nor a century ago), and stars of the company. Edwards and Wilson, the celebrated tenor and soprano; Nettie Berry, singing and dancing soubrette; Sadie Johnson, Roberta Knows, Viola Evans, Jennette Burnette, W. H. Harris, "funny man," and co-star; "King Rastus" Brown, world's champion foot manipulator and "last word in dancing"; Lawrence Coffey and Prof. Olf McCluster, pianist.

The first week's show, "The Darktown Journal," was an instantaneous hit, being from the pen of Mr. Arthur Bruce, full of wit and comedy as well as humor. The specialties between acts were very good indeed and were well received.

Madam Bruce, with her charming personality and beauty, became a favorite immediately upon her appearance, simply captivating the audience with her sweet singing and irresistable smile.

"Little" Eddie Green, famous "movie" comedian and Memphis favorite, "filled in" with the company the opening week, having a week's lay-off here at that time, he played his role very creditably. Miss Viola Evans, singing and dancing soubrette, is scoring nightly in her late songs and new dances, being the recipient of beautiful bouquets every night.

"King Rastus" Brown is storming the house at each performance with his "from A to Z" dancing. He certainly can dance, and is indefatigable in it, seeming to enjoy it as much as the audience.

This week's offering is a three-act comedy entitled, "The Grocery Store," another of Mr. Bruce's creations. Mr. W. F. Bell taking the leading role, while the comedy is being dispensed by Bruce and Harris. The "Grocery Store" is going big, the musical numbers rendered during the show by the well trained chorus, under the direction of Mr. B. E. Edwards, are up to the minute and come in for their share of applause. Mr. Edwards deserves much credit for his accomplishment in training the chorus, one that is second to none and with few equals.

The company is being shown many social courtesies during their engagement here, and we regret very much to see the time come for them to leave, but as their future booking won't permit, we will have to give them up with a hopes of a return engagement as soon as they can give it to us.

Our pleasing cashier, Mrs. Inetz Jades, says it is a pleasure to sell tickets for a show like Bruce and Bruce, even if there is a little more work in it. Everybody gives her a smile with their admission.

Mr. A. Barrasso is as proud of this company as a little boy is of his first pair of "red top" boots—he is all smiles.

Mr. Masby Wilson, head usher, and Mr. Amos Doggitt, house policeman, say they never had such crowds to look after before.

We are looking forward for another record-breaker, "The Musical Millers," soon.

An orchestra under the direction of Prof "Buddie" McGill, assisted by Alex Parker, violin; John Dunn, cornet; Alex Valentine, trombone; Will Towns, clarinet and Sam Baker, drum, is "out there."

E. K. Anderson, assistant manager and critic, has just returned from a tour of the East and middle West, where he visited all the theaters on the circuit.

NOTES

From J. H. Maloney's Model Mobile Minstrels.

Well, we are in the state of North Carolina and we now have the warm weather. No more overcoats but palm beaches instead.

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The show is moving smooth and making money and that's what pleases the management and makes the ghost walk every Sunday.

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R. J. Anderson with us some few weeks past and he is a strong improvement both in band and orchestra. Mrs. Hattie Moore, wife of Mr. Billy Moore, our trombone player, joined us Tuesday in Smithfield, N. C. She is new with the Mobile Minstrels but she has seen the foot-lights before. She comes with new songs and costumes. Will say more of her next week. Mabel Davenport has joined hands with that funny little comedian, Happy Jack Furgerson, and they have an act that pleases the show-going people.

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Say, boys, we have got some baseball team. The Mobile boys have got 'em. Here are a few stars of the team: Buddy Glenn, captain; Blue Steel, manager; Jas. Crosby, treasurer and secretary; Richard Williams, pitcher; Rastus Jenkins, catcher; Julius Pollock, center field; Happy Jack Furguson, right field; Blue Steel, first base; Tom Curley, second base; Billy Moore; short stop; Henry James, left field; John Ringland, third base.

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We have just received our new maroon suits, trimmed in white with yellow letters and believe me, they make a nice showing. We have only played two games this season, one at Maxton, N. C., and one at Red Springs, N. C., won from Maxton, score 12 to 7. Lost to Red Springs, score 11 to 5. We are pleased to say that all are fairly well and send best wishes to J. C. O'Brien's No. 1 and No. 2 Georgia Minstrels.

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Mr. Mahoney, our manager is using precaution in making the Mobile Minstrels the best tented show on the road and our stage manager, Mr. James Crosby, uses every effort in his power to keep the program up to the time with new songs and new jokes and we are safe in saying that we are second to none.

Jenkins and Jenkins are going nicely. Blue Steel and Blue Steel never fail to make good. All the members are doing fine in their particular lines. Of course you who read know that James Crosby is doing a monologue in a unique style, that is one that goes over every night with a vim. Crosby sends regards to Jesse Reeves and Will Baynard.

Keep up, old pallies, Mrs. Mahoney and her little daughter, Maurine, are very prominent and they are making many friends through North Carolina and other states where they have been. Jim Roling, a member of the Mahoney's Minstrels, was thrown from one of the wagons in Smithfield, N. C., Tuesday, May 9th, and had his shoulder-blade broken and Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney secured quarters in the Wilson Sanatorium and put him under the care of Dr. Williams and nurses and he will receive the best of care.

The company gave him five dollars and forty-five cents to get fruit and such things. Mr. Mahoney paid all other expenses in advance. Jim is expected to join us soon.

Read The Freeman and keep posted.

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The Wiedeman's, of Cincinnati, Outplayed

Taylor's A. B. C.'s Put on the Visitors to the Tune of 10 to 2.

Taylor's A. B. C.'s outplayed the Wiedemanns of Cincinnati last Sunday at Federal Park, the local boys scoring a 10 to 2 victory. The A. B. C.'s ran the bases at will, fourteen bays being pilfered, Dunbar leading the field with three.

Jeffries, for Taylor's aggregation, pitched in great form, holding the Brewers safe in the seven innings he twirled. The Queen City boys got busy in the last frame. Two hits, a base on balls and two wild pitches by "Dicta" Johnson put two runs across the rubber.

The fielding of the local boys was sensation, the work of Malarchier, Clark, B. Taylor and the catching of Powell featuring the contest. Malarcher had a big day at the keystone bag, accepting ten chances without a bobble.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, cf.	3	2	2	0	0
Brown, rf.	4	1	1	0	0
Clark, ss.	4	1	3	4	0
B. Taylor, 1b.	4	1	12	0	0
Dunbar, lf.	4	1	0	0	0
J. Taylor, 3b.	2	0	1	0	0
Powell, c.	4	2	5	2	0
Mircher, 2b.	3	1	3	7	0
Jeffries, p.	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	13	10	27	18	2

Wiedeman	AB	H	O	A	E
Applegate, cf.	4	2	2	1	0
Chapman, 1b.	4	1	3	2	0
Williamson, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0
Bmgtnr, lf.	4	1	6	0	1
Aug, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1
Bentel, rf.	2	1	0	0	0
Vetter, ss.	4	0	2	2	3
Dugan, c.	2	0	8	3	2
Kunz, p.	4	0	0	2	1
Totals	32	7	*23	12	8

*Jeffries out, hit by batted ball.

Wiedemanns ------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2— 2
A. B. C.'s---------1 3 0 0 3 1 0 2 x—10

Two-base hit—Applegate. Three-base hits—Brown, Shively. Sacrifice hit—Brown. Double play—Malacher to Clark. Stolen bases—Clark, J. Taylor 2, Powell 2, Jeffries. Dunbar 3, Brown, Shively, Johnson. Hits—Off Jeffries, 5 in 7 innings; off Johnson, 2 in 2 innings. Bases on balls—By Kunz, 6; by Jeffries, 2; by Johnson, 2. Struck out—By Jeffries, 4; by Kunz, 5; by Johnson, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Kuntz, 1 (B. Taylor). Wild pitch—By Kunz, 2; by Johnson, 3. Passed balls—Dugan, 3. Time—1:50. Umpires—McCarty and Burch.

BOWSER'S MEN WIN

From Bicknell Braves—A. B. C.'s Too Heavy For the Youngsters.

BICKNELL, Ind., May 21.—Bowser's Indianapolis A. B. C.'s proved to be too much for the Bicknell Braves today and shut them out, 4 to 0. The features were the heavy hitting of the A. B. C.'s and the pitching of Coleman, who had the game all his own way. Score.

A. B. C.'s	AB	H	O	A	E
Blackwell, lf.	4	2	3	0	0
Warfield, cf.	3	1	5	0	0
DeMoss, 2b.	3	1	1	3	0
Allen, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0
Hutchinson, s.	4	1	2	3	1
Hocker, 1b.	4	0	11	0	0
Floyd, rf.	4	1	0	0	1
Watts, c.	4	1	4	1	0
Coleman, p.	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	8	27	10	2

Bicknell.	AB	H	O	A	E
Potts, s.	4	0	3	3	1
Lewis, 1b.	2	0	4	1	0
Lyons, cf.	4	0	2	0	0
Dunlap, 3b.	4	1	3	1	0
Perkins, lf.	4	0	8	0	2
Luzader, 2b.	3	1	1	4	0
Hostetir, df.	3	0	0	0	0
Mullins, c.	3	0	6	0	1
Hauser, p.	3	0	0	5	0
Totals	30	2	27	14	4

A. B. C.'s----------1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—4
Bicknell ------------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Blackwell, Warfield, DeMoss, Allen. Three-base hits—Hutchinson, Floyd. Double plays—DeMoss to Hutchinson to Hocker. Bases on balls—By Coleman, 1; by Hauser, 2. Struck out—By Coleman, 4; by Hauser, 5. Time—1:40. Umpire—Horn.

American Giants Shut Cubans Out.

CHICAGO, Ill. (Special)—Fully three thousand fans turned out Sunday afternoon to see one of the greatest battles that has ever been fought on the home grounds, and to see the American Giants pull up winner over the crack Cuban Stars, when Withworth, the one best bet of Rube Foster, took the islanders into camp by the tune of 2 to 0, letting them down with two hits, both of these coming in the ,rst frame. A single by Villa and a fluke by Pedrosa, which the wind carried out of the reach of Grant, was all the visitors were able to get. Whitworth then settled down and it was "peaches" the rest of the way. Sensational fielding by Lloyd and Grant and the stellar work around the first sack helped the Giants. Nor must we pass up the pitching of Padron, who twirled clever ball, having the Giants eating out of his hand for five innings. The first run was scored when Jiminez picked up Lloyd's grounder in deep short and tossed poorly to first. Grant hit to third and the throw was too late to get Lloyd going to second. Lloyd went into the bag standing up blocking the second baseman's throw to first and Grant was safe. With the thousands yelling for a run Gans fanned at four pitched balls. Francis hit to Padron who nearly lost the ball, finally shooting it to third forcing Lloyd. Padron then uncorked a wild pitch, Grant going from second home, making a desperate slide under Padron who dropped the ball after it was returned to him in trying to tag Grant. The second run was on a clean double to right center by Hill and Lloyd's sharp single over second. Pedrosa was hit in the head in the sixth inning and had to be retired from the game. The score:

AM. GIANTS	R.	H.	P.	A.
Petway, c.	0	1	9	0
Hill, cf.	1	2	1	0
Duncan, rf.	0	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss.	0	2	2	3
Grant, 1b.	1	0	11	0
Gano, lf.	0	0	1	0
Francis, 3b.	0	1	1	1
Bauchm'n, 2b.	0	0	2	2
Whitworth, p.	0	0	0	3
Total	2	7	27	9

CUBANS	R.	H.	P.	A.
Jiminez, 2b.	0	0	3	2
Villa, rf.	0	1	0	0
Campos, 3b.	0	0	3	1
Pedrosa, cf.	0	1	1	0
Junco, cf.	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez, c.	0	0	9	3
Magrinat, lf.	0	0	0	0
Rios, ss.	0	0	1	0
Figarola, 1b.	0	0	7	0
Padron, p.	0	0	0	3
Total	0	2	24	9

American Giants -0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 *—2
Cubans ----------0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Errors—Jiminez, Padron. Extra-base hits—Two-base, Hill. Double plays—Padron to Rodrigeuz to Figarola; Whitworth to Bauchman to Grant. Umpire—Goeckel.

SCHICK'S HOME RUN WINS GAME FOR NORMALS, 3 TO 1

Chicago's Giants' Only Run Comes From Sacrifice Fly With Bases Full.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Maurice Schick's home run with a man on base won for the Normals from the Chicago Giants, 3 to 1, at Normal park, yesterday. The wallop sewed up the game, as the Giants' only tally came in the ninth, after they had filled the bases twice. A sacrifice fly with the bases loaded scored the only run for the losers. Bobbie Winston was the fielding star with seven putouts in the outfitld and two assists, a single also coming his way. Bermele and Swanson starred in the field for the Normals, while Dan Black hit well. Score.

NORMALS	R.	H.	P.	A.
Winkler, ss.	1	0	1	3
Bermele, rf.	0	1	2	0
A. Black, 3b.	0	0	2	1
Schick, lf.	1	1	2	0
Swanson, 1b.	0	0	3	1
Coleman, cf.	0	1	1	0
D. Black	0	2	1	1
Hanson, c.	1	1	10	2
Young, p.	0	0	0	0
Total	3	6	27	8

C. GIANTS	R.	H.	P.	A.
Jennings, ss.	0	0	3	2
Winston, lf.	1	1	7	2
Booker, 2b.	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, cf.	0	1	2	0
J. Green, rf.	0	0	1	0
W. Green, 3b.	0	2	0	3
Strothers, 1b.	0	0	6	0
Jones, c.	0	0	5	0
Scott, p.	0	0	0	2
Total	1	4	24	9

Normals ----------2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—3
Chicago Giants ---0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Error—Swanson. Extra-base hits—Two-base, D. Black, Bermele, Winston, Coleman; home run, Schick. Double plays—Hanson to Winkler to A. Black, Winston to Jennings. Struck out—By Young, 9; by Scott, 4. Bases on balls—Off Young, 3; off Scott, 2. Umpire—Broad.

SPRUDEL'S ARE WINNERS.

WEST BADEN, Ind., May 21.—The Sprudels beat the French Lick Plutos in a slugging match here today, 13 to 8. The feature of the game was a three-base hit by Rogers with three men on bases. Score

Plutos ----2 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 0— 8 10 4
Sprudles --0 0 1 0 5 0 2 5 0—13 15 2

Batteries—Moore, Clabby and Davidson; Pitman, Harrison and Waddy.

BASE BALL, DALLAS, TEXAS.

The New Orleans Red Sox were here and played the Dallas Black Giants last Sunday before a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. The players were out the exhibition. The players were out for blood. When the time for play was called and for ten frames, which it took to play the game, the Giants annexed one score and the Red Sox secured none. It was the class of playing that pleased the patrons.

The high school team is winning right along.

GREY SOX DEFEAT CUBS.

Special to The Freeman:

The Grey Sox, of this city, defeated the Cubs, a local club also, here today, 10 to 2. The Sox hit Williams, a former team mate at will.

Dickerson, a youngster, pitched great ball for the Sox. There is a bitter rivalry between these two clubs, owing to some of the Cubs being former Grey Sox. The Grey Sox have a strong club and would like to hear from some of the clubs in the South. Address all mail to Henry Hanion, 808 S. Decatur St., Montgomery, Ala.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

San Francisco baseball team will construct grand stand to seat 16,000.

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University of Wisconsin students favor rowing, and the western college may soon return to aquatics. Coach Dad Vail has a big crowd of interclass eights getting ready for the races to be rowed there.

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St. Louis University will try alumni control of athletics with the president of the institution an active member of the governing body.

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Mike Doriaz, the unbeaten heavyweight of the University of Pennsylvania, is being developed into a shotputter, and he may take part in the eastern intercollegiate events at Cambridge, May 26 and 27.

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Washington baseball team failed to win a game in Boston last year, and so far this season the world's champions have failed to score a victory in Washington.

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Lightweight boxing champion Freddie Welsh, it is reported, contemplates retiring July 7.

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Lieutenant Robert Dibble, of the 180th Sportsmen's battalion of the Canadian troops, is the champion single sculler of this country as well as Canada, having won the title the last three years. Dibble, if the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen will permit, will row a special race this summer previous to departing to the European war, against some of the promising senior scullers on Toronto bay. He is willing to row against T. R. Butler, Tom Finley, Ernie Harcourt, Harry Dibble and Hayes, of Hamilton.

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Despite the war the number of horses that ran in races in England, Ireland and Scotland last year were 3,169, made up as follows: Two-year-olds, 1,101; three years, 885; four years, 558, and five years and upward, 625. The totals for the previous five years were: 1915, 3,906; 1913, 4,055; 1912, 4,001; 4,001; 1911, 3,860 and 1910, 3,87[illegible]. It is necessary to go back to 189[illegible] to find when fewer horses ran than was the case last year. In that year the number was 3,114.

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Race enthusiasts of Sydney, Australia, in answer to an appeal for equipment for the Australian soldiers going to the war, responded by donating their field glasses. In a short while 900 pairs of glasses were collected and they will be of benefit to the soldiers in the trenches in sighting the enemy. Revenue is also being derived from the horse racing sport by putting a tax on the betting rings.

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Fred W. Kelly, of Los Angeles, the great hurdler; Rufus P. Spaulding, of Pasadena, the crack polo player, and Orville Overall, former pitcher of the Chicago CCubs, are among the well-known athletes who have enrolled in the Los Angeles Military Training Camp Association for the encampment to be held at Monterey in July.

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One of the big department stores of Philadelphia is using the roof of its big structure as an athletic field for its employes who represent it in amateur athletics.

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Jerome Dunne, son of Governor Dunne, of Illinois, in a recent meet in Auburn, Ill., ran fifty yards in 5 3-5 seconds, and the 100 yards in 10 1-5 seconds. He runs for Springfield (Ill.) high school.

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Leo Patterson was the winner of the main event at the Future City Athletic Club over Jakie Moore, the bout going eight rounds and being decided on points. Moore is from Joplin and has a good record, but Patterson put up a good bout and held considerable of an edge. The weight was 133 pounds.

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One of the greatest innovations at Harvard University this season is the guaranty that in case a man rows himself out in one of the shorter races, it will not stand against him in the selection of the crew for the four-mile race with Yale. For years the men in the boats rowing the short distance have been watched for indications of being rowed out.

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Jess Willard and Fred Fulton have been matched for a fight next Labor day, according to announcement by Mike Collins, Fulton's manager. Tom Jones signed for Willard, the fight to be "ten rounds or more" before the club offering the most money. Willard was promised two-thirds of the purse and Fulton one-third. Bids, according to Collins, will be received up to July 1. David Griffith, he said, informally offered $37,500 to bring the contest to St. Paul.

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NEW YORK, May 14.—A new American record for the 15-mile-walk—2 hours, 6 minutes and 6 3-5 seconds—was made today by Edward Renz of the Mohawk Athletic Club at Celtic Park. The former record of 2 hours 14 minutes and 45 seconds, made by W. O'Keefe, had stood since December 31, 1880.

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The proposed bout between Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis, and lightweight champion Freddie Welsh, which Indianapolis promoters had expected to stage for the benefit of speedway visitors on the night of May 29, has been declared off. Inability to agree upon satisfactory terms with the champion and the uncertain atmosphere surrounding the boxing game in Indianapolis are assigned as the reason.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 13.—Joe Jeannette in his contest with Sam Langford had the first knockout of his career registered against him last night at the Ryan A. C. when Referee Tom Cowley declared he had counted ten over Jeannette, although Jeannette was on his feet. Tommy Ryan and Charlie Huck, owners of the club, both said Jeannette was on his feet. Langford was of the same opinion.

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS IN FORTY-ONE YEARS AT LOUISVILLE.

Year	First	Jockeys	Wt.	Time
1875	Aristides	Lewis	100	2:37 3-4
1876	Vagrant	Swim	97	2:38 1-4
1877	Baden Baden	Walker	100	2:38
1878	Day Star	Carter	100	2:37 1-2
1879	Lord Murphy	Shaner	100	2:37
1880	Fonso	G. Lewis	105	2:37 1-2
1881	Hindoo	J. McLaughlin	105	2:40
1882	Apollo	Hurd	102	2:40 1-4
1883	Leonatus	W. Donohue	105	2:43
1884	Buchanan	L. Murphy	110	2:40 1-4
1885	Joe Cotton	Henderson	110	2:37 1-4
1886	Ben Ali	P. Duffy	118	2:36 1-2
1887	Montrose	Lewis	118	2:39 1-4
1888	Macbeth II	Covington	115	2:38 1-4
1889	Spokane	Kiley	118	2:34 1-2
1890	Riley	I. Murphy	118	2:45
1891	Kingman	I. Murphy	122	2:52 1-4
1892	Azra	Clayton	122	2:41 1-2
1893	Lookout	Kunze	122	2:39 1-4
1894	Chant	Goodale	122	2:41
1895	Halma	Perkins	122	2:37 1-2
1896	Ben Brush	Simms	117	2:12 1-2
1897	Typhoon II	Garner	117	2:12 1-2
1898	Plaudit	Simms	117	2:09
1899	Manuel	Taral	117	2:12
1900	Lieut. Gibson	Boland	117	2:06 1-4
1901	His Eminence	Winkf'd	117	2:07 3-4
1902	Allan-a-Dale	Winkf'd	117	2:08 3-4
1903	J'dge Himes	H. Booker	117	2:09
1904	Elwood	Prior	117	2:08 1-2
1905	Agile	J. Martin	122	2:10 3-4
1906	Sir Huon	Troxler	117	2:08 4-5
1907	Pink Star	Minder	117	2:12 3-5
1908	Stone Street	Pickens	117	2:15 1-5
1909	Wintergr'n	V. Powers	117	2:08 1-5
1910	Donau	Herbert	117	2:06 2-5
1911	Meridian	G. Archibald	117	2:05
1912	Worth	C. H. Shilling	117	2:09 2-5
1913	Donerail	Goose	117	2:04 4-5
1914	Old Rosebud	J. McCabe	114	2:03 2-5
1915	Regret	J. Notter	114	2:05 2-5

JOHNSON HANDS LACING TO WEE WEE BARTON.

NEW YORK.—Leo Johnson gave Wee Wee Barton another boxing lesson when the two met in the main ten-round bout at the Vanderbile A. C. It was their second meeting. As in their previous one, about all that Barton did was to stand up and take all that was coming to him, now and then getting in a blow or two, but never causing any trouble. Also as in their previous meeting Barton came out of the fray with his countenance considerably altered but otherwise unharmed. He can take a bad beating, and that is the reason he can finish out against such a hard, continual hitter as Johnson.

Leo was in fine fettle. He has his left going in great style. It danced in, jabbed, hooked and danced out again, bewildering Barton, but never stopping him from coming on for more. Johnson hit Wee Wee with about every blow in his repertoire, but only succeeded in outpointing Barton. It was a real good bout. Both boys kept moving all the while. Johnson was hardly touched during the fray and showed no signs of having met the vicious and hard-hitting Barton in deadly combat.

The semi-final ten was something different. Wade Johnson, as aspiring youth, with wonderful stamina and no great knowledge of boxing, attempted to ward off the attacks of Darky Griffin. For a couple of rounds Wade appeared to have a chance, but after getting Griffin in a tight hole in the second period with a blow to the wind, Johnson's chances began to disappear and by the end he was only present through his courage and ability to take punishment.

Griffin received a stout blow in the wind in the second round and doubled up. Only his craftiness against a comparative novice enabled him to stay through that round. But he stuck and came back strong thereafter and began to land every blow he had ever heard of on Johnson. He swung as hard as he could to both the face and the wind dozens of times, yet he could not stop Wade. It was Darky's bout by a mile.

SPORTING NEWS FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Giants are now trying to build up anew club which will be hard to do. The great infield of the Giants, which Manager Evans and Captain Dawkins picks to be the best infield in the world, and estimated as the $500,000 infield of the Southern States, has been sold to the Baraca Club of Atlantic City, New Jersey, and the bunch left Sunday afternoon for the New Jersey city. Those who left are Steel-arm Roy Roberts, pitcher; Cannonball Arthur Dilworth, pitcher; Dan Schaug. Johnson, known as Gatling Gun Schaug, pitcher; Napoleon Cummings, known over the world as the Black Peerless; Chance, first baseman; Baby Boy Frank Crockett, who plays left field, and is called the Black Ty Cobb; and one whom we can not forget, is no more than Richard Lundy, the Giant third baseman, known as Bugas, the greatest youngster that ever left the South. The Giants are in a bad fix now as six of her very best men have left and gone to faster company and is expected to make good from the jump. There is a few more slated to go to Atlantic City to join the Atlantic City Giants Club, managed by Mr. Marshall, and if they do it will not be any colored club in Jacksonville. Those who are slated to leave big Jack on the 24th of this month, are Willis Crumpt, short stop; Derrell C. White, Jr., outfield; Jim Dawkins, outfield; Oscar Crumpt, outfield; Rock Road Kid and Arnett, pitchers. The first six named will arrive in Jersey City on the 4th and will be welcomed and met with three big brass bands, owned by Mr. Tucker, the manager of the Baraca Club, and the last six named wil lleave here on the 24th and arrive in Jersey on the 27th to join the Atlantic City Giants and will also be met by the bands and Manager Marshall.

HITS HORSE WITH WHIP; ANIMAL EXCLAIMS "OH!"

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., May 11.—Negro stablemen look askance and shake their heads with doubt when they approach a horse on the farm of Clay Goodloe, near Houstonia, Mo. A belief that the horse has supernatural powers is the reason.

Goodloe recently was breaking the horse. He struck him with a whip. "Oh!" exclaimed the animal in almost human tones. Then it was that the Negroes began to take notice.

Each time the horse is disciplined he says "Oh!" distinctly. Goodloe is trying to teach the horse to say other words.

JOHNNIE BROWN DEFEATS YOUNG JOE GANS.

Johnnie Brown defeated Young Joe Gans in a ten-round bout at the Louisiana auditorium, May 19, in one of the fastest fights that has been seen in this city between lightweights for some time.

The bout was interesting from the start, Brown winning every round. Both boys tried for a knockout. Gans was considered the Colored lightweight champion of the south, and by losing this fight also lost his title.

Brown is now willing to defend his title against all comers. He will meet Gussie Deggs in Baton Rouge, June 12.

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SPRUDELS STILL ALIVE.

WEST BADEN, Ind. May 16.—The West Baden Sprudels are still alive but have only played in the Valley League against the Plutos (White). These teams have been able to interest the guests of the hotels by being so evenly matched. The Sprudels winning three out of four by a small margin. The hotel refused to board the boys as in the past, and for that reason Manager Rogers has seen fit to use home talent, as also the Plutos of French Lick.

There are few boys on the club who wait table and play ball which enables them to make a fairly good income; the percentage so far has surpassed the salary of some of the professional Colored players. Manager Rogers would like to hear from "American" Waiters who can play semi-professional ball.

The club will, no doubt, be going good before the season is very far gone, and will book with some of the big cities as in the past. Lee Hill, Burlin White, Ed Harrison, Grant and Woods, and a few others are now the main support of the team. Hillie and White say they are going to stick, for West Baden is really the only town on the map to "get the money." These boys are also playing excellent ball. The Sprudels will play Jasper, Ind., Sunday, May 21.

There has been quite a bit of comment about the present Sprudel team and the condition of the park, which is nothing unusual for those who do not understand the "Inside Points" of baseball. It takes money to make "The Mare Go" and that is what has always made the Sprudels go. Without the usual board and lodging of the hotel, it would be a hard proposition to invest in. So the fan had to try and let well enough alone, since the Plutos park has been carried away from what I am told "Bucking against the boss."

EDW. H. ROGERS.

BATTLING BALL AND BILL WATKINS, THE NEW YORK HEAVYWEIGHT, ARE TRAINING TOGETHER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14—Battling Ball, the clever lightweight boxer, and Bill Watkins are working out daily at Mr. Franklin's gym, at 2327 Chestnut street. They are boxing six rounds daily. Watkins is training hard for his fight with Battling Jim Johnson one week from Friday and will be in good shape for the go. He is a very clever big fellow and fast as a lightweight, well muscled and very strong built, weighing around 180 to 185. Ball is in grand shape and will box Kid Hamilton, the Memphis welterweight, Friday night of this week. Ball is feeling fine after his bout with Leo Patterson and wants to meet any lightweight in the world, barring no one. Matchmakers can reach him at 509 Pine street or 2815 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo.

DISMOND WINS THE HUNDRED.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—Dismond, the star runner of the University of Chicago track team, blossomed out as a dash man when he subbing for Pershing, his white team mate, won the hundred yard dash in the remarkable time of ten and two-fifth as it was raining and the track was soggy. Binga came right back and won the furlong dash and took the quarter mile a few moments later.

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MURPHYSBORO, ILLS.

(By Hady Stone.)

Miss Ruth E. Stoner was called to Hodges Park, Ill., to assist her brother, Rev. J. H. Stoner, who was injured by an automobile.

Mr. Fred Barker has opened an ice cream parlor at 403 Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crawford are about to take possession of their new six-room cottage on Dewey street.

The A. M. E. church has a big rally on for the first Sunday in July. They are working in four clubs. No. 1 gave a May pole and Tom Thumb wedding May 19, conducted by Miss Daisy Renfro, one of our public school teachers, which was nicely attended and was a great success.

Last Sunday Mr. Howard Noise of 18 Dewey street, met with a very painful accident by being knocked out by an automobile.

Mrs. Ethel Blean and two little sons are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cordellia Blean, of Ninth and Grant street.

Mesdames Lee and Dewey Morton of Carbondale, Ill., were touring in Murphreesboro Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Russell, of Dewmaine, Ill., toured over Friday and returned Saturday.

School commencement opens Monday night. Eighth grade graduates on Monday night, May 9. High school exercises Tuesday night, May 30. Twelfth grade graduates on Wednesday night, May 31.

Misses Matilda Jones end Jennetta Cummins were Sunday evening callers on Miss Aminta Beeler.

Ohio Convicts are Defeated in Ball Game

Ohio Penitentiary Team, Composed of Burglars, Gunmen and Thieves, Lose Contest to Club Composed of Enlisten Men in the United States Army.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Forty-five convicts, unguarded, left the Ohio State Penitentiary walls Thursday of last week, went to the Columbus American Association ball park, where they participated in a ball game either as players or rooters, and returned tonight to their cells. The convict team was defeated 8 to 6 in ten innings by a team composed mainly of enlisted men from the United States Army barracks at Columbus.

The prisoners were free for the day only. Warden P. O. Thomas told them this was their day. Besides the baseball squad, those who attended the game included the penitentiary band and a select squad of rooters. Burglars, gunmen and "stickups" made up the squad. The convict team wore plain gray baseball uniforms marked with the letters O. P. In the press box set a convict reporter for the Ohio Penitentiary News, a paper printed by the convicts.

Pitching for the prison team was done by Charles Scott, Springfield "stickup" man. A dozen buckshots imbedded in the flesh of his pitching arm apparently have not affected his "whip." Eight men were fooled by his curves. Alfred Alexander, negro sent from Xenia for robbery, was the heavy hitter for his team throughout the game, but his batting eye failed him in the ninth. As he came to bat with an opportunity to win the game the prison band and rooters started a parody entitled "Alexander's Ragtime Slam." Alexander shuffled his feet, waved his bat and fanned out. Besires Alexander, who played third, there were four other negro players.

The lineup of the convict team, other than those mentioned, included: Ben Six, Athens county robber, catcher; "Pete" Hanly, negro, Cincinnati holdup man, center field; William Mike, Ashland porch climber, right fielder; Alonzo Delaney, negro, Highland county gunman, first baseman; Harry Seibert, negro, Columbus robber, second baseman; Edward Hoffnab, Summit county burglar, shortstop, and Will Ward, Toledo, horse thief, left field.

The proceeds of the game will go to charity. The score by innings:

Army Team ----0 1 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 2—8
Convict team----2 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—6

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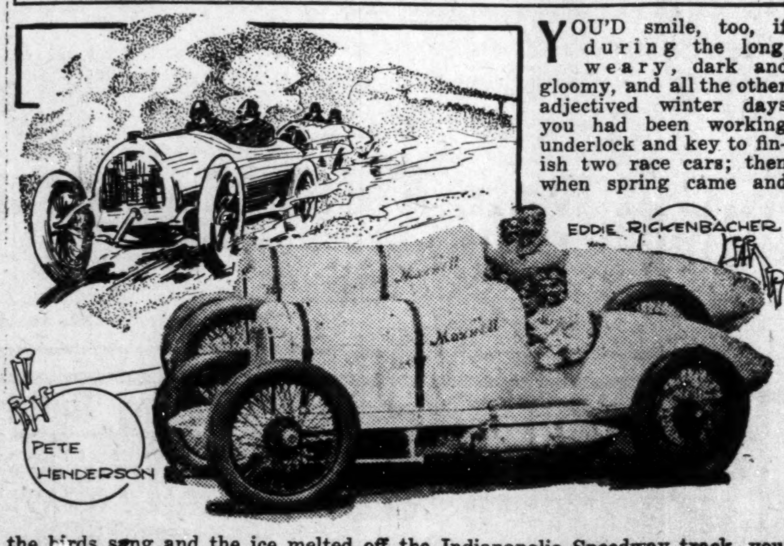

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Emma Taylor, 419 Adelaide street, who was indisposed last week, has fully recovered.

Miss Lenina B. Smith, who has been ill at home, 2021 Cooper street, since Easter, has recovered.

Rev. W. S. Johnson has taken his charge at Portsmouth, Ohio, where he has moved his family.

Mr. Wiley Davis, of Dayton, Ohio, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Emma Taylor, in Adelaide street.

Mrs. Eva Cooper, of Springfield, O., was visiting the city last week the house guest of Mrs. Emma Taylor.

C. M. C. Willis went to Bloomington last Tuesday to attend the state convention of the Sisters of Charity.

Mrs. Mary Taylor was hostess to the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at her home, 1140 North Missouri street.

The Misses Alvira Parks and Lillian Lone were visitors from Louisville, Ky., Sunday and were entertained by friends of this city.

Mr. W. A. Robinson, who is in the service of the Pullman Company, running out of Chicago, Ill., spent last week as a "rest cure."

Mr. D. Cox, of Jackson, Miss., a delegate to the A. M. E. conference is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Ransom, 828 N. California street.

George H. Jackson, of Duluth, Minn., was in the city this week en route to Creston Hill, Louisville, Ky., where he will visit friends and relatives.

Misses Roxie Miles and Hope Simmons, of Greencastle, Ind., will be Sunday guests at the home of George G. Simmons, 1228 E. Sixteenth street.

There was a boys' meeting at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday afternoon at which time Dr. H. W. Armstead talked on "How to Become Strong Men."

Mr. Addison Penn, of Washington, D. C., and traveling representative for the Washington Eagle, passed through this city Monday and was a caller at the office of The Freeman.

Miss Mayme Long, of Bloomington, Ind., passed through the city Monday enroute to the State Federation of Women, which met at Anderson, Ind. She stopped with Mrs. Geo. L. Knox when in this city.

A May musical was given at Corinthian Baptist church May 31. Among the participants will be Wallace Wolfolk, Mrs. Stella Parker, violinist; Mrs. Jeanette Bonaparte, dramatic soprano; the Y. W. C. A. quartet and Miss Pauline Tyree, vocalist.

EXPOSITION DRILL AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Jonathan Camp No. 2, Knights of Friendship, and Clay's Marine Band, entertained at the Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening.

The feature of the evening was an exposition drill by the Jonathan Camp and Patriarch No. 23, of the Odd Fellows. The companies went through many evolutions, beautiful and difficult, under the very efficient drill masters, Captain Robert Genno and Captain William McCully, commanderers of the Patriarchs and Knights of Friendship, respectively.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hayes, of 3761 Vernon avenue, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter Vetolia, to Mr. James Cubie, formerly of New Orleans, La. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF FLORIDA A. AND M. COLLEGE.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—The faculty and graduating classes of the Florida A. and M. College announce the twenty-ninth commencement exercises at Tallahassee, May 27 to June 1.

Bishop C. H. Phillips will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. Baccalaureate addresses by S. G. Atkins, A. M., Ph. D., principal Slater School, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

About 250 men and women attended the 14th anniversary of the association on last Sunday. Addresses on the various phases of community life touched by the Association were made by the following. Mr. R. L. Bailey, James R. Hodge, Joseph O'Neal, A. Long, Rev. B. A. Clark, Rev. John Hodge, and Miss Viola Chaplin. Other numbers on the program were an original poem by John D. Morris, vocal selections by Mrs. Ada Murphy and Mrs. Lillian Simpson. The Y. M. C. A. band and orchestra also played. Following the program an opportunity was given to those present to contribute to the maintainence of the work for the ensuing year and subscriptions to a very encouraging amount were received.

The occasion also marked the opening of a financial campaign in which the Committee of Management hope to raise enough money to pay off the indebtedness of $1,800.00, a thousand of which has already been raised. A committee of men authorized to solicit subscriptions are now in the field and on last Wednesday evening the first report night splendid results were reported.

A record breaking attendance is expected at the First Annual Declamatory Contest which will be held Friday night, June 2, for the benefit of the boy's department of the Association. Tickets are now on sale and the advance sale promises to run well into the hundreds. Representatives from schools Nos. 17, 19 and 26 have entered and will compete for the very handsome gold, silver and bronze medals to be awarded the winners of the first three places respectively.

Summer membership rates will begin June 1 and continue until September 15, during which time a man may enroll as a member and receive full privileges for $2.00. About a hundred men took advantage of these rates last year and an even greater number will enroll this year.

The following athletes will represent the Y. M. C. A. in a dual track meet with the East End Boys' Club next Wednesday evening; High Jump, Otho Fettiford, Everett Artis, Robert Buckner; Running Broad Jump, Howard Dangerfield, James Thornton, O. Pettiford; Standing High Jump, O. Pettiford, R. Buckner, E. Artis; 20-Yard Dash, James Thornton, A. Bryant, John Nance; 100 Yard Dash, John Nance, Joe O'Neal, A. Bryant; 220 Yard Dash, E. Artis, Scobie Linthecome, C. Head; 440 Yard Dash, H. Dangerfield, E. Artis, C. Bybee, One-half miles time, H. Hazel, A. Lewis, C. Bybee; one mile, S. Givens, John Edelin, E. Artis.

Mr. Thos. E. Taylor has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the Y. M. C. A. International convention.

Prof. Geo. W. Cook, of Washington, D. C., Dr. A. L. Dowing, of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. A. L Jackson, secretary, of Chicago Y. M. C. A. attended the convention of Charities and Correction last week and stopped at the building.

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TUSKEE PARTY ENROUTE SOUTH.

First Special Pullman Train of the North to Be Pulled Into Tuskegee —Will Witness Inauguration of Major Moton—Forty in Party.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

ON BOARD THE TUSKEGEE SPECIAL, NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 22.—The happiest party that ever left the city of Chicago for a tour was that of the Tuskegee Club party en route to Tuskegee Institute to witness the inauguration of Major R. R. Moton, as principal of Tuskegee. For several months, Mr. C. A. Barnett, a graduate of the Tuskegee Institute, with the assistance of Dr. George C. Hall and W. E. Mitchell, have been making arrangements to go to the famous seat of learning. This culminated in a special car load (Pullman) to take the crowd. We left Chicago, Ill., Monday noon, May 22, via C. E. & I., from the Dearborn street station. It was the pleasantest party I ever saw. Just before we boarded the train our pictures were taken and every one was happy. After being comfortably seated, some began to amuse themselves by playing whist and the men took to the smoker and there was Dr. Hall who organized a round table. Here interesting stories were told and the topic finally drifted on the late Dr. Booker T. Washington and others connected with the institute whom the party will meet. On the Pullman are. Dr. Garnett, Evanston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sheppard and son; Prof. James A. Mundy; Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams ;Dr. George C. Hall; Cary B. Lewis; Dr. Carrie Golden; Mrs. B. F. Crenshaw, Mattoon, Ill.; Alfred Washington; John Addison; Alvin Palmer; L. Q. Dean; Mrs. Francis Moss Mann, Champaign. Ill.; Mrs. Maude B. Newsome; Mrs. Mary Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Hofseth, Provident; Mrs. F. I. Edwards; Mrs. Hugh E. Hancock; Mr. C. A. Barnett; Mrs. D. C. Bell; Mrs. J. H. Cotton, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. F. Waring, Chicago Public Schools; Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell; Jesse Johnson, Jr.; William I. Thomas; Mrs. E. G. Wilson; Mrs. Joseph Tandy; James E. Greene; Mrs. Mable Jones, Terre Haute, Ind.; Miss Eliza Sengstache, Savanah, Ga.; William Nelson; Ernest Williamson; Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw; Mrs. L. Morgan; Miss Sarah May Talbert. It was the cherished desire of the late Dr. Washington to have welcomed the Tuskegee Club at their Alma Mater. It was some three or four years ago that the club had Dr. Washington at Quinn Chapel church. It was the grandest meeting in the history of Chicago. The club turned out with colors and banners and gave the Tuskegee yell that made the thousands of people always remember the occasion. The party will arrive at Tuskegee about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They will be met by the Institute band and officials. "Hail the Conquoring Heroes Come," will be the selection of the band. They will march to the administration hall to register and then they will repare for luncheon. After taking in all sights and witnessing all the ceremonies, they will leave Saturday morning for Chicago. Returning to the "Windy City" a day will be arranged on Sunday at one of the churches to be known as "Tuskegee Day" at which time a symposium will be given by those who were in the party.

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RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

Mme. Anita Patti Brown, the celebrated diva and favorite of all America, returned to the city Friday night of last week. She has traveled 15,000 miles alone and while at South America as a special representative of the Chicago Defender contributed articles from Pernambuco, Bahi and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She was the first American artist to have given recitals in Brazil, South America, which is considered a great honor to her and the race. The tour has established Mme. Brown as one of the leading soprano singers of the race. She has been invited by the Victrola and Thomas A. Edison people to sing in their talking machines. This fall she expects to make a tour throughout the United States. Her address is 3827 Wabash avenue.

ARDELLE TAYLOR ENTERTAINED.

Miss Ardelle Mitchell-Taylor, New York city, was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Sadie McCarver, 3148 Wabash avenue, last Saturday afternoon. A ten-course dinner was served with wines. Miss Taylor has a number of friends in the "Windy City."

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MRS. GEORGE CLEVELAND HALL IN SOUTH.

Mrs. George Cleveland Hall is at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, the guest of Mrs. Booker T. Washington. She will be joined this week by her husband and with little Hortense Hall, the three will return with the Tuskegee party.

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EIGHTH BALL, JUNE 6.

The Eighth Regiment I. N. G. will give a ball June 6 at which time Adjt. Gen. Dickson will present medals to those who have been in the regiment a certain period of years. There will be a regimental parade in honor of the visiting delegates to the Republican national convention.

LADY MINSTRELS, JUNE 7.

The Lady Minstrel will be June 7 at the Pekin theater. The rehearsal is going on and reports are, that it will be bigger and better than ever.

ENTERTAINS DR. BRUCE.

Miss Theresa Burroughs Brooks, 3116 Wabash avenue, entertained Dr. Hubert Bruce and Cary B. Lewis at dinner last Sunday. She was assisted by Mrs. Harris.

A $1.00 RALLY AND INSTALLATION

On Sunday, May 28, the Second Baptist church of Franklin will make a grand effort to relieve the church of its indebtedness. Members and friends are asked to give $1 each. A number of distinguished ministers will take part in the program. A basket dinner will be served at the church. Rev. P. A. Boswell, As S. M., pastor.

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AT THE NATION'S METROPOLIS.

A Noted Negro Methodist, Rev. Dr. A. W. Carr, of Houston, Texas, Prominent Figure at General Conference of M. E. Church.—Rev. Dr. W. L. Lee Made Bishop of Zion church—Great Record as Pastor.

Allen's National News Bureau, 321 West 59th Street.

NEW YORK CITY, May 22.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Saratoga has brought together some of the most representative men of the race. Men who stand high in the ranks of Methodism and are among the foremost of the men who make the colored constituents in the M. E. Church strong factors. Your correspondent has met several of the colored delegates in attendance at the conference and has sought some information relative to the work they are doing in the section of the country where they are located. Several of them have taken advantage of running down to New York over Sunday and noting what the race is doing in its general progress.

Last Sunday your correspondent met the Rev. Dr. A. W. Carr, of Houston, Texas, who is one of the prominent delegates in attendance at the conference. Rev. Carr is one of the interested men at the conference who is watching with keen interest the outcome of the conference legislation. He is especially anxious that whatever done it will work to the best interest of the Negro.

Dr. Carr is a strong force in the Methodist ranks in the South, and is the pastor of the Trinity M. E. church in Houston, Texas.

He is also secretary of the Houston conference and has given high service in this office . The Trinity church is one of the largest churches pastored by a member of the race and has a membership of 1,500. The church is valued at $100,000 and is modern in every respect. His pastorate has been one of progress and achievements and has met with the highest commendation of the bishops of the Texas conference. Dr. Carr was born in Orange, Texas ,and is a graduate of Wiley University. He was ordained by Bishop Joyce in 1905 and has pastored in several parts of the state. In talking to your correspondent Dr. Carr said that everything was in perfect harmony at the conference and the spirit of brotherhood is prevailing at the conference.

He was especially pleased with the address of Bishop Hamilton and took it as the key note address of the conference.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Lee Made Zion Bishop.

Zionites throughout the country will hail with delight the news that comes from Louisville last week of the election of Rev. Dr. W. L. Lee of the Bridge Street church as one of the four new bishops of the connection Dr Lee has always been considered good bishphoric timber and his election will meet with the general approval of the entire connection The elevation of Dr. Lee comes as the result of a well-earned honor coming from a long and successful career as pastor. His pastorate has been marked for one singular thing—that of high morality a wonderful asset in the life of a bishop.

Your correspondent has made a study of the life and works of Bishop Lee and has found his record to be one that reflects well upon the church and the race. He is in sympathy with the best interest of the church and the men who will serve under him will find in him a kindly response. Dr. Lee represents what we call the self-made man. The man who unaided by college education wins his way to the front by the sheer strength of minister in North Carolina that he attracted the attention of Bishop Walters, who saw in him a future. Bishop Walters' quick intuition gave Dr. Lee his start in life, and he has since rose to high eminence in the church and race. His pastorate in Pittsburg, Pa., was one of the successes of his life. He built up a large membership at the Pittsburg church and was one of the strongest forces for good in the town. Since coming to Brooklyn he has done much for the cause of the church he represents. Under his pastorate the Bridge Street church has become one of the centers of religious influence in this section. He is active in all movements having for their aim the uplift of the race. He is one of the active members of the Interdenominational Preachers' Conference, which meets in this city every Monday afternoon. Your correspondent will doubtless say more of Bishop Lee.

CLEVELAND G. ALLEN.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO.—The opening of the New Litchferd Hotel in this city, marks the opening of what is said to be the finest hotel in the country that will accommodate guests without distinction as to color or race. It is a new hotel from celler to garret, fireproof, with fifty guest rooms, spacious lobby, handsome dining room, and a grill room and billiard room unsurpassed. The guest rooms are beautifully decorated, elegantly furnished, and the hotel, all in all, is unsurpassed by any hotel of its size in the country, regardless of whether it is for white or colored guests.

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OPEN FEDERATION MEETING.

Colored Women's Clubs Convene in Annual Convention at Anderson.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 23.—The thirteenth annual session of the Indiana Federation of Colored Women's Clubs today opened a four days' meeting in Anderson. The executive board met in the morning at the Second Baptist church and a joint meeting of chairmen of the various departments was held. Most of the first day was devoted to preliminary work. Mrs. Gertrude B. Hill presided in the opening session. Dr. James Hale Porter, of Chicago, will speak in the evening. The officers of the federation are: President, Mrs. G. B. Hill; first vice-president, Mrs. Mayne Russell; second vice-president, Mrs. Ada Simms; secretary, Mrs. Maude Herring; recording secretary, Mrs. Jessie Wade; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Kinney; organizer. Mrs. Minnie Knox; auditor, Mrs. Emma Hines; chairman executive board, Miss M. A. Powell; chaplain, Mrs. Cordia Ford.

HASTINGS, COLO.

On Monday night last, in the Italian quarters, there was a murder committed some time between 9 and 11 o'clock, an Italian widow lady being the victim, who was shot to death, five bullets penetrating the body. The authorities have not solved the mystery so far and no arrests have been made.

Mrs. Welby Jackson was in Trinidad the past week and had an operation performed, having a growth removed from beneath the tongue. She is getting on nicely.

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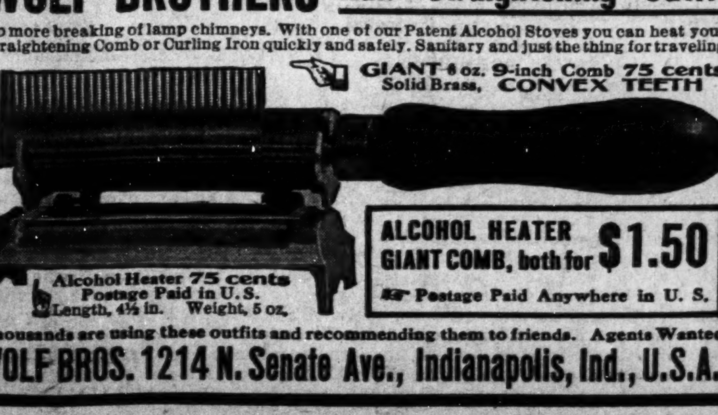

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